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O, mighty human brotherhood, why fiercely war and strive,
While God's great world has ample room for everything alive.
Broad fields uncultured and unclaimed are waiting for the plow
Of progress that shall make them bloom a hundred years from now.

Why should we toil so earnestly in life's short, narrow span,
On golden stairs to climb so high above our brother man,
Why blindly on an earthly shrine our souls in homage bow,
Our gods will rust, ourselves be dust a hundred years from now.

Why prize so much the world's applause? Why dread so much its blame?
A fleeting echo is its voice of censure or of fame.
The praise that thrills the heart, the scorn that dyes with shame the brow
Will be a long-forgotten dream a hundred years from now.

Earth's empires rise and fall, O Time, like breakers on thy shore,
They rush upon thy rocks of doom, are seen and seen no more.
The starry wilderness of worlds that gem night's radiant brow
Will light the skies for other eyes a hundred years from now.

O, Thou before whose sleepless eyes the past and future stand
An open page, like babes we cling to thy protecting hand.
Change, sorrow, death are naught to us if we may safely bow
Beneath the shadow of thy throne a hundred years from now.

SEVENTY MILES AN HOUR.

I am a railroad engineer. Away along in '57, during the great panic, I was running on the F. & C. railroad. The railroad companies were going under in all directions. Every day we heard of new failures, and quite often in a quarter where we least expected it. Our road was generally looked upon as one of the most substantial in the nation; nobody seemed to have any fears that it would fail to survive the general smash-up; but yet I did not fully share in the general confidence. Wages were cut down, arrearages collected, and a great many other matters seemed to indicate that the road had got into rather deeper water than was agreeable all round. Among other things, the master mechanic had told me in the spring that the company had ordered four first-quality Taunton engines for the fall passenger business. The road was put in the very best condition and other preparations were made to cut down the time and put the trains through quicker than was ever known before, when the new engines should come. Well, there was but one of the engines came.

I said there was but one engine came; but she was, in my opinion, altogether the best ever turned out at the Taunton works; and that is saying as much as can be said in praise of any engine. She was put in my charge immediately, with the understanding that she was mine.

It was Saturday when she came out of the shop, and I was to take a special train up to Y——. The train was to carry up the President and several officers of the road, to meet some officers of another road, which crossed ours there, and arrange some important business with them.

I had no trouble in making my forty miles an hour in going out. The engine handled herself most beautifully. We were just holding up at Y——, when Aldrich, the Treasurer, who had come out on the platform to put on the brake, slipped and fell. As we were still under good headway, he was much injured and was carried off to the hotel insensible.

According to the President's direction I had switched off my train, turned my engine, and stood ready to start back to C—— at a moment's notice.

Aldrich's presence was of so much importance that the business of the road could not be transacted without him; so, all those I had brought out, except the President and Aldrich, went back to C—— on the 3 o'clock express train. This was the last regular express train which was to pass over the road until the next Monday.

Early in the evening I left the machine in charge of my fireman and went over to an eating-house to see if I could not spend the time more pleasantly than on my engine. The hours dragged themselves away slowly. I was playing a game of dominoes with the station-agent when in came Roberts, the President, in a great state of excitement.

"Harry," said he to me, "I want you to put me down in C—— at 12 o'clock."

As it was nearly 11 o'clock then, and the distance was seventy-five miles, I thought he was joking at first; but, when we got outside the door, he caught me by the arm and hurried me along so fast that I saw he was in earnest.

"Harry," said he, "if you don't set me down in C—— by 12 o'clock I am a ruined man, and this road is a ruined road. Aldrich is dead; but he told me, before he died, that he had embezzled from time to time $500,000 of our money, and his clerk is to start with it on the 12 o'clock boat from C—— for Canada. If we don't have that money on Monday morning, to make some payments with, the road goes into other hands; and if you put me down in C—— at the right time, so that I save the money, you shall have $5,000. Understand it, Harry. Five thousand dollars!"

Of course I understood it. I saw now the reason why the wages had been cut down; I felt that I would save the road if I lived, and told Roberts so.

"See that you do it, Harry!" he replied as he climbed up on the steps of the coach, which was coupled to my engine.

I sprang up into the footboard, got up on the switch-tender to help my fireman, opened the throttle, and just as she commenced moving looked at my watch—it was just 11 o'clock, so that I had one hour to make my seventy-five miles in.

From Y—— to C—— there were few curves on the road; but there were several heavy grades. I was perfectly acquainted with every rod of it, so that I knew exactly what I had to encounter, and when I saw how the engine moved I felt very little fear for the result.

The road for the first few miles was an air line, and so smooth that my engine flew along with scarcely a perceptible jar. I was so busy posting myself up as to the amount of wood and water aboard, etc., that we danced by the first station almost before I was aware of it, having been five minutes out, and having five miles accomplished.

"You are losing time!" yelled a voice from the coach. I looked around, and there stood Roberts with his watch in his hand.

I knew very well that we would have to increase our speed by some means if we carried out our plans of reaching C—— by midnight, and looked anxiously around to see what I could do to accomplish that purpose. She was blowing off steam fiercely at 110 pounds; so I turned down the valve to 200 for I knew we should need it all to make some of the heavy grades which lay between us and C——.

It was three miles to the next station.—With the exception of a few curves, the track was as good as the last. As we darted around what commonly seemed to be a rather long curve, at the station, but which was, at our high speed, short enough, I looked at my watch, and we had done it in two minutes and a half.

"Gaining," I shouted back to Roberts, who was yet standing on the platform of the coach.

"Look out for the heavy grades," he replied, and went inside the coach.

The next six miles rose gradually from a level the first, to ten and a half feet the last, which lay between us and the next station. My fireman kept her full, and now she began to get hot. The furnace door was red, and the steam raised continually, so that she kept her speed and passed the station like a streak of lightning in five minutes.

Now came nine miles like the last, over which she kept pace with her time and passed the station in seven and a half minutes.

Here, for ten miles, we had a twenty-foot grade to encounter; but the worst of it all was, at this place we would be obliged to stop for wood. I was just going to speak to Roberts when I looked around and saw him filling the tender from the coach with wood, which had been placed there before starting, while he was gone after me.

I believe we would have made this ten miles with the same speed as before, but, through the carelessness of the fireman, the fountain valve on the left-hand side of the engine got opened, and the water rose in the boiler so fast as to run the steam down to 100 pounds before I discovered where the difficulty was.

At first Roberts didn't appear to notice the decrease of speed, and kept at work at the wood as if for dear life. But presently he shouted: "Harry, we are stopping!" and then, coming over to where I was, he said: "Why, here we have been ten minutes on the last ten miles, and I believe we will come to a dead stand if something is not done. The speed is continually slacking. What is the matter?"

I explained the cause. He was apparently satisfied with my explanation, and, after having tied down the safety-valve, he climbed back over the tender, exhorting me to "put her through, for God's sake, or we are all beggars together!"

Just then we passed the next station, having taken nine minutes for eight miles. We were now more than half over the road, but we had lost nearly ten minutes' time, and had left twenty-seven minutes to do thirty-four miles in.

I had shut the water off from both my pumps a little distance back, when I discovered what was the matter, and she was now making steam finely down a slight grade. From less than 100, with which we started over that ten-mile stretch, she had 200 before we finished it; and, as the gauge indicated no higher than that, and the valve was tied down, I could not tell how much over 200 pounds she carried, but she certainly carried none less the rest of the journey. And well might she carry such an enormous head of steam, for, after passing over that ten miles in eight minutes, there lay ten miles of five feet up-grade, and fourteen miles of twenty-feet-to-the-mile depression between us and C——, and it was now thirteen minutes to 12 o'clock.

Now the engine was hot in earnest. The furnace door, smoke arch and chimney all were red; while she seemed to fly onward as if the very Evil One himself operated her machinery.

Six minutes carried us over that ten miles; and we darted by the last station that had lain between us and C——. Now we had fourteen miles to go and my time showed fifty-three minutes after 11 o'clock.

"If I live," said I to myself, "I will make it." And we plunged down that twenty-foot grade with all steam on. Persons who saw the train on that wild run said it was so soon after they heard the first sound of approach, when the strange object, which looked as if it was a flame of fire darted by, and then the sound of the traveling died away in the distance, that they could hardly convince themselves they had really seen anything. It seemed more like a creature of a wild dream than a sober reality.

And now let me tell you that no engine ever beat the time we made on those fourteen miles. Those great wheels seven feet in diameter, spun around so swift that you could not begin to count the revolutions. The engine barely seemed to touch the track as she flew along; and, although the track was as true as it was possible for it to be, she swayed fearfully, and sometimes made such prodigious jolts that it required considerable skill for one to keep his feet. No engine could hold together if crowded to a greater speed.

Well, just as I came to a standstill in the depot at C—— the big clock boomed out 12, and the steamboat was getting her steam on. Roberts got on board in time and nothing to spare. But he saved the money. He found it hid away in some old boxes as Aldrich had directed him.

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A SKEPTIC who was trying to confuse a Christian colored man by the apparently contradictory passages of the bible, asked how it could be that we were in the Spirit and the Spirit in us, received the reply: "Oh, dar's no puzzle 'bout dat. Its like dat poker. I puts it in de fire, till it gets red hot. Now, de poker's in de fire, an' de fire's in de poker." A profound theologian could not have made a better reply.

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A BACKWOODS preacher once elucidated as follows in connection with the parable of the virgins: "In ancient times, my beloved hearers, it was the custom, after a couple had been married, for ten virgins to go out with lighted lamps and meet 'em on the way home, five of these virgins being males and five females."

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A SOUTH HILL debating club is wrestling with, "Can a community exist without women?" We think it might exist for a while, but then it wouldn't know what was going on.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

THE SECRETS OF A KENTUCKY CAVE.

The reading public will doubtless remember the hanging of Richard Shuck in 1877 in Owen county, Ky., for the murder of one Parrish, his father-in-law. This hanging was witnessed by seven thousand people, and was attended by many dramatic and unusual circumstances. All of the leading daily paper of Louisville and Cincinnati published graphic and extended accounts of it, and the Northern press congratulated Kentucky on having within her borders twelve fearless jurymen who were not ashamed to do their duty. Shuck protested his innocence of the crime on the scaffold, but left a written confession partially exculpating himself and implicating five other men in a series of robberies and murders without a parallel in the annals of crime. Three of these five men were brothers, and the other two were father and son. Their names were Goodrich and Simmons. Old Jim Simmons, the patriarch and chief of this tribe of cut-throats, was a very remarkable, although an illiterate man, and possessed unbounded influence over the minds of his associates. Jack, his son, was, if the statements of Shuck are true, the most inhuman wretch who ever escaped the gallows. He was the principal or accomplice in seven murders, and was concerned in numerous robberies and moonshine whisky affairs. He lived several years in western Missouri, and while there was accused of being a member of Jesse James's gang of assassins and bank robbers. The three Goodrich brothers were farmers living near the Kentucky river, and were considered hard characters by their neighbors and acquaintances.

Four of these individuals were arrested and lodged in Newcastle jail, but Jack Simmons, the worst of the lot, escaped, and, notwithstanding large rewards were offered for his apprehension, dead or alive, managed to elude the vigilance of his pursuers. Seventy-five men surrounded the woods in which he was believed to be concealed. He was seen once and six shots were fired at him. One of the shots appeared to take effect, but he contrived to escape. Nothing more was ever heard about him, and he was supposed to have fled to Texas or the Black Hills.

"King Jim," as the papers dubbed him and his pals were tried by Judge Smith, of Henry county, and held over without bail to await the action of the criminal court. A short time after the trial a mob of masked men, forty or fifty in number, rode into Newcastle at midnight, surrounded the jail, compelled the jailor to give up the keys, unlocked the door, took the prisoners from the building, marched them to a stone bridge near town and hung them from the parapets—an awful but doubtless fitting end to such wretches. Many a belated traveler wandering at night through the dark and gloomy ravines that border on the Kentucky river, had met a more horrible death at their hands. No man's life was safe if he ventured in "King Jim's" dominions with a roll of money in his pocket, or a gold watch on his person. This account of Shuck and his associates is essential as an introduction to the remainder of this narrative.

On the 17th of last month John Barnett and Andrew Hawkins, two reliable gentlemen, living near Lockport, had occasion to look for some missing cattle that had wandered from their pastures. After a search of several hours the cattle were found browsing on the rich blue grass that grows luxuriantly at the foot of the "Crow's Nest," the fanciful name given by the natives to a high and rocky hill in the neighborhood of Lockport. After resting for some time, Mr. Barnett's attention was called to an opening in the side of the hill that resembled the mouth of a cave. Surprised that he had failed to notice this on other occasions, he saw at the foot of the elevation a thick cedar tree, or, rather, bush, that for many years had grown on a projecting ledge of rock immediately in front of this hole, thereby effectually concealing it from the view of the passer-by. In the storm of the preceding night this bush had been uprooted by the wind and had rolled to the bottom, thus revealing the existence of the opening.

After a brief consultation the two men decided to climb up and ascertain if the hole was nearly a cave. They quickly made the ascent, and as Mr. Hawkins happened to have some candles among the goods that he had purchased in Lockport that morning, they resolved to explore the aperture if it proved to be a cavern. When they arrived at the hole it appeared to be the mouth of an underground passage of considerable extent. They boldly ventured in, and after crawling along for twenty or twenty-five feet they suddenly found themselves in an apartment about twenty feet square. It had the appearance of a square room, and was tolerably well lighted from an aperture in the side or roof.

After looking around they were amazed to find conclusive evidence going to show that it had at one time been inhabited by human beings. In one corner they found a rude bench roughly made of stone, and on a nail driven in the rock they saw hanging an old worn suit of jeans clothes, mildewed and rotten from long disuse and exposure to the damp air of the cave. In another corner they found a pallet of straw, and on this bed they were horrified to behold a ghastly skeleton. The flesh had left the bones, and the hair had almost disappeared from the head. At the foot of the bed they noticed a tin box.—Hastily getting possession of this box they rapidly made their way to the upper air, and in an hour were in Lockport engaged in narrating to a gaping crowd of rustics their wonderful adventure in the bowels of the earth.

The tin box was opened, and its contents exposed to the eager gaze of the crowd. It contained two gold watches, a full set of counterfeiter's plates and tools, a package of counterfeit notes, a package of bonds, supposed to be stolen from a bank at Sedalia, Mo., and a large revolver with the name of Jack Simmons roughly carved on the handle. All doubts of the identity of the mysterious skeleton were removed, and the notorious robber, counterfeiter and murderer, Jack Simmons, was, without doubt, the man who perished miserably in that lone cavern in the Kentucky river hills.

A few days ago the remains were removed from the cave and given to Dr. Long, at Bethlehem, who now has them in his possession. The doctor ascertained from an examination that a ball had pierced the right lung, and had beyond question caused the man's death a short time after the wound was inflicted. It is believed that Simmons received this fatal shot from the sheriff's posse, who, in attempting to arrest him, fired at him six times, and he had just strength enough to get to this rendezvous of his gang. His fearful death in this out-of-the-way place was a fitting termination to such a life as his.

The contents of the box found near his remains are exposed to public view in the office of the county clerk, and people from all parts of the county have examined them.

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ALL ABOUT A SANDWICH.

The time for getting to the Michigan Central depot at Chicago was so limited that no regularly prepared supper could be secured, and so it was necessary to take a sandwich at the Central depot. There has been great improvements made in the sandwhiches furnished in Chicago in the last ten years. In 1870 it was customary to encase the sandwiches in pressed sole leather. The leather was prepared by a process only known to a Prussian, and the bread and ham were put in by hydraulic pressure, and the hole soldered up. About four years ago the Prussian who had the secret, said something unkind to a pitcher of a base-ball club, and the pitcher took up one of the sandwiches and pitched it curved at the Prussian's eye. His funeral was quite largely attended, considering that he was a man who was retiring, and who made few acquaintances. But the secret of making the soles and uppers of railroad sandwiches died with him. It was about this time that corrugated iron shutters were invented, and that material was at once utilized to make lids of sandwiches while the under jaw of the appetite destroying substance was made of common building paper, the whole varnished with neat's foot oil, and kiln dried in a lime kiln. Our object in eating one of the sandwiches was to transfer, if possible, the headache to the stomach, on the principle that the quack doctor cured a patient of paralysis by throwing him into a fit, claiming that he was not much on paralysis, but he was awful on fits. The entrance of the pieces of sandwich into the stomach—that is, the small pieces that we were able to blast off with the imperfect appliances at hand in the tool box of a wrecking car—was signalled by the worst upheaving that has been witnessed in this country since 1860. The stomach, liver, lungs, spleen and other insides got up an indignation meeting, with the stomach in the chair.

In calling the meeting to order the stomach said unaccustomed as it was to public speaking, it felt as though the occasion demanded a protest, and that in no uncertain tone, against the habit the boss had of slinging anything into his stomach that came in his way, without stopping to consider the effect on the internals. The chair remarked that it had heretofore had a good many pretty hard doses to take, notably, army bacon, and later some black bread that the boss had shoved in while hunting out in Minnesota, in 1867, and again last year when a pan full of beans from Bill Wad's Wolf river boom boarding house was sent down without any introduction, the stomach said it had felt like throwing up the "sponge," and drawing out of the game, but it had thought better of it, and had gone on trying to digest things till now. But this last outrage, this Chicago sandwich, was too much. "See here," says the stomach, holding up a piece of the iron lid of the sandwich, so the liver could see it, "what kind of a junk shop does he take this place for?" The liver got the floor and suggested that the stomach was making a terrible fuss about a little thing, and told the stomach it had evidently forgotten the good things that had been sent down from above in times gone by. "You seem to forget," says the liver, becoming warmed up, "the banquets the boss never fails to attend, the nice dinners he sometimes gets at home, and the wild canvas-back duck he sends down when he goes to Lake Koshkonong, as well as the Lake House dinners that occasionally surprise us. I move that the stomach be reprimanded for kicking and trying to get up a muss, and that this meeting adjourn and we all go about our business." The stomach tried to get in a word edgewise, but it was no use, and the thing was about to break up in a row, when we went to sleep.

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A LOVER'S REVENGE.—When James Lick was a young man he fell in love with a miller's daughter in Pennsylvania. Young Lick faced the stern old miller and asked for the hand of his daughter. Now James was a poor young man, but honest and industrious, and withal full of pride. The man refused to grant James' request and advised him not to marry until he had a competency to support a wife.

These remarks were rather humiliating to young Lick's pride, and with emphasis he replied: "Sir, I will see the day when your boasted mill would not make a respectable wheat bin for one I shall own." Years passed away, and James Lick erected in Santa Clara county, Cal., a mill, the wood work of which is solid mahogany. Shortly after its erection he had photographs taken of the inside and outside of his mill, and sent them to the miller who had refused him the hand of his daughter.

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MICE.—Dr. Henderson confirms the story told by an Icelandic traveler of six or more mice taking a piece of dried mud, placing berries upon it and using it as a raft to cross a stream. They range themselves around the edge, their heads in the middle, and their tails in the stream to serve as rudders. They carry potatoes or eggs on land by one lying down and holding the egg between his fore paws while his companions draw him along by the ears. Mr. George J. Romanes tells the story of a dog in Scotland, who, in going to church with his master, had to swim a channel a mile wide. If the tide was flowing he ran north a mile; if ebbing, south an equal distance, always landing at a point near the church. Shall we not be very kind to animals whom God has made with so much intelligence?

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A WONDERFUL WATCH.—Mr. H. L. Borden, of Elgin, Ill., is the possessor of a most wonderful watch. It gives the hours, minutes and seconds, the day of the week, day of the month, the lunar month of twenty-nine days, and the phases of the moon at all times. It provides for the thirty and thirty-one day months, twenty-eight days in February for leap year, making all its own changes at twelve o'clock night. It is a chronograph for timing horses to the fifth of a second. And, lastly, it strikes the hours, quarters and minutes. This extraordinary timepiece was made in Switzerland, and cost $1,500.

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WHAT is called the "enchanted mountain" in Texas, is an immense oval rock, 300 feet high, and about eighty miles from Bastrop. Its surface is highly polished, and those who ascend it have to wear moccasins or go in their stocking feet.

"THE PRODIGAL SON."

Now, there was a man who had two sons.

And the younger of them said to the father, "Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me."

And he divided unto him his living, and the younger son purchased himself an oil-cloth grip-sack and got him out of that country.

And it came to pass that he journeyed even unto Buckskin and the country that lieth over against Leadville.

And when he was come nigh unto the gates of the city, he heard music and dancing.

And he got him into that place, and when he arose and went his way, a hireling at the gates smote upon him with a slung-shot of great potency, and the youngest son wist not how it was.

Now in the second watch of the night he arose and was alone, and the pieces of gold and silver were gone.

And it was so.

And he arose and sat down and rent his clothes and threw ashes and dust upon himself.

And he went and joined himself unto a citizen of that country, and he sent him down into a prospect shaft for to dig.

And he had never before dug.

Wherefore when he spat upon his hands and lay hold of the long-handled shovel, wherewith they are wont to shovel, he struck his elbow upon the wall of the shaft wherein he stood, and he poured the earth and the broken rocks against the back of his neck.

And he waxed exceeding worth.

And he tried even yet again, and behold! the handle of his shovel became tangled between his legs, and he filled his ear nigh full of decomposed slate, and the porphyry which is in that region round about.

And he wist not why it was so.

Now, after many days the shovelers with their shovels, and the pickers with their picks, and the blasters with their blasts, and the hoisters with their hoists, banded themselves together, and each said to his fellow:

Go to! Let us strike. And they strike.

And they that strake were as the sands of the sea for multitude, and they were terrible as an army with banners.

And they blew upon the ram' horn and the cornet, and sacbut, and the flute, and the bass drum.

Now it came to pass that the younger son joined not with them which did strike, neither went he out to his work, nor on the highway, lest at any time they that did strike should fall upon him and flatten him out and send him even unto his home packed in ice, which is even after the fashion of that people.

And he began to be in want.

And he went and joined himself unto a citizen of that country, and he sent him into the lunch room to find tourists.

And he fain would have filled himself up with the adamantine cookies and the indestructible pie and vulcanized sandwiches which the tourists did eat.

And no man gave unto him.

And when he came to himself he said: How many hired servants hath my father on the farm with bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger?

And he resigned his position in the lunch business and arose and went unto his father.

But when he was a great way off he telegraphed to his father to kill the old cow and make merry, for, behold! he had struck it rich; and the old gentleman paid for the telegram.

Now, the elder son was in the north field plowing with a pair of balky mules, and when he came and drew nigh to the house he heard music and dancing.

And he could not seem to wot why these things were thus.

And he took the girl by the ear and led her away, and asked her, whence cometh this unseemly hilority?

And she smote him with the palm of her hand, and said: "This, thy brother hath come, and was dead and is alive again," and they began to have a high old time.

And the elder son kicked even as the government mule kicketh, and he was hot under the collar, and he gathered up and armful of profanity and flung it in among the guests, and got him up and girded his loins and lit out.

And he got him to one learned in the law, and he replevied the entire ranch on which they were, together with all and singular the hereditaments, right, title, franchise, estate, both in law and in equity, together with all dips, spurs, angles, crooks, variations, leads, veins of lead or silver ore, mill-sites, dam-sites, flumes, and each and every one of them firmly by these presents.

And it was so.—*Bill Nye in Denver Tribune.*

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A LITERARY CURIOSITY.—The following rather curious piece of composition was placed upon the blackboard at a teachers' institute, and a prize of a Webster's dictionary offered to any person who would read and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, however, as twelve was the lowest number of mistakes made in pronunciation:

"A sacrilegious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a calliope and coral necklace of a chameleon hue, and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel, engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptional calligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificeable to his desires, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which, he procured a carbine and a bowie knife, said he would not now forge fetters hymenial with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein, and discharged the contents of his carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner."

The mistakes in pronunciation were made on the following words: Sacrilegious, Belial, bronchitis, exhausted, finances, deficit, comely, lenient, docile, Malay, calliope, chameleon, suite, coadjutor, calligraphy, matinee, sacrificable carbine, hymenial, isolated, jugular and debris.

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IT was at a late quarterly meeting of the Seventh-day Baptist churches in Wisconsin, that two clergymen were to present papers on the same day, and the question of precedence having arisen, Mr. A. sprang to his feet and said, "I think Brother B. ought to have the best place on the programme; he is an elder man than I am, and, besides, is full of his subject." When the audience remembered that Brother B.'s subject was "The Devil," a cheerful smile seemed to beam around the assembly.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
FRIDAY, - - - - - NOV. 5, 1880.

It is confidently believed from the returns of last Tuesday's election in the different States that the next House of Representatives will contain a working Democratic majority, and that the new Senator from Nevada, who will be a Democrat, will enable the Democrats to control that body also.

Herman Baumer, the Democratic candidate for State Senator in this district, has been defeated by that most graceless political scamp, Harry Boggs, of Johnstown.—Baumer's majority in this county is 200, while Boggs is believed to have received about 1,200 in Blair county. It is an old and an accepted maxim that "the voice of the people is the voice of God"—"vox populi, vox Dei"—but in this particular instance it is very apparent to every one who knows the two candidates, that the last word in the Latin phrase ought to be stricken out, and another and a very different word substituted in its place.

Harry White is defeated for Congress by James Mosgrove, Greenback-Democrat, of Armstrong county, by about 300 majority. A most righteous verdict. R. Milton Speer failed of an election in his district over Fisher, the present Republican member, by about 500. In the Centre district Gov. Curtin's majority is over three thousand—another Democratic gain. The Democrats of Philadelphia did themselves infinite credit by polling 76,000 votes—14,000 more than they ever gave before—but the Republicans, knowing what the Democrats intended doing, put the usual appliances of the "machine" in timely operation, and polled 96,000, giving them their usual majority in that city as well as in the State.

General Coffroth is defeated for Congress in this district by Jacob M. Campbell. Coffroth's majority in this county will be about 350, Campbell having about 1,000 majority in Somerset. In Blair Campbell has 930, and in Bedford Coffroth about 150, leaving Campbell with a majority in the district of about 1,400. We expected a different result even though the district when made was intended to be and still is naturally Republican. Gen. Coffroth has made such an excellent member, has been so prompt in attending to the business of his constituents, and has done so much for a certain meritorious class of them, that we entertained strong hopes of his re-election. It has been decided otherwise and we regret it, as every right minded man should.

It would be a useless waste of time to enter into a detailed statement of the reasons why a portion of the Democratic ticket in this county—Langbein for Prothonotary and Sweeney for Register and Recorder—was defeated at the election on Tuesday last, or of the reason why the majorities for some of the other candidates are not as large as they should have been or as they were expected to be. We write this on Thursday morning and therefore before the official vote has been counted. The majority against Mr. Langbein will not, we think, be much above or below *one hundred*, and the defection against him is principally confined to two northern districts, Clearfield and Allegheny, the widespread revolt against him in the first named district being of itself more than sufficient to make up the majority in the county for his opponent, Mr. Gates. Mr. Sweeney did not encounter this opposition in the two districts we have named, nor indeed did he fail to receive the aggregate Democratic vote in the entire county, save and except in the districts which once constituted, and are still called when speaking of elections, the "District Court." In those districts Brown's majority over Sweeney is 1,422, which is sufficient to defeat him by something like 700. Langbein was therefore defeated by enough Democrats in the northern section of the county, where he resides, refusing to vote for him, while Sweeney was defeated by enough Democrats in the southern part of the county, where he resides, declining to vote for him.

We do not, as we said at the outset, propose to discuss the reasons which brought about these two results. If Democrats anywhere refuse to sustain the action of a county convention or the action of a county committee, they and they alone must take the responsibility and must accept the consequences growing out of it. We regret very much the defeat of these two gentlemen. One of them, Mr. Langbein, received the endorsement of a full county convention after a prolonged and stubborn contest, while the other, Mr. Sweeney, was nominated in an emergency by the county committee. Each had therefore a well founded claim to the united support of the party, but as the people have decided otherwise we must submit—not, however, without protesting against its injustice and the wrong that has been done.

The great, and in the late campaign the pivotal, State of New York having failed to cast its electoral vote for General Hancock, the election of James A. Garfield was the result as a matter of course. The Democracy of the Union were led to believe by the leading and best informed men of the party in New York city that from the largely increased registration of voters there, as well as in Brooklyn, the majority for Hancock in the two cities would be 85,000, or, as they put it, 65,000 in New York and 20,000 in Brooklyn, and that when to these majorities were added the majorities in counties always certain to go Democratic, the Republican majorities in the balance of the State would fall short of overcoming them by at least *thirty thousand*. This was the estimate made by those who assumed to know what they were talking about, and who had every facility for obtaining such information, but the stern results of Tuesday last showed that they had overestimated the Democratic vote by 30,000, the majority in New York being about 45,000 and in Brooklyn about 10,000. This result in the two largest cities left Garfield a majority in the State of between twenty and thirty thousand. All would have been right if New York had voted for Hancock, as he has carried New Jersey, California and Nevada, with Oregon probable, and with New York he would have had 191 votes in the electoral college, which is *six* more than is required to elect. But when New York was lost all was lost.

The country has now for its President a man who was never elected, but who reached his high position through absolute and shameless fraud on the ballot-boxes in two States. His successor will be another Ohio man who, only seven years ago, was pronounced by a Republican committee in Congress to be guilty of the high crimes of corruption and perjury—an accusation which to this day remains unanswered and will always remain as an indelible stain upon his character. It is a sickening spectacle to see such a man elected to the office once adorned by the pure and virtuous Washington, the inflexible and incorruptible Jackson, and the kind-hearted, honest and patriotic Lincoln. The verdict of the people on Tuesday will not in the least dim the lustre of Gen. Hancock's fame. He emerges from the struggle as he entered into it, without a stain upon his record, and the republic will ever continue to respect and honor him. Who would not rather be Winfield Scott Hancock with an untarnished name than Jas. A. Garfield, even with Oakes Ames dead, but with Jeremiah S. Black still in the land as a living witness of his perjury before the Poland committee?

After Garfield, Grant.

Probably no intelligent person who has thought about the matter doubts that the election of General Garfield, which seems to have been effected yesterday, is virtually the re-election of Gen. Grant. The whole course of the campaign sufficiently proves this. The "306" delegates to Chicago who during three days voted for General Grant, and their constituents, were disposed for some time after the nomination to sulk in their tents, and to leave the work of electing Garfield to those who had nominated him. They did not enter into the canvass at all, except in a perfectly perfunctory way, until General Garfield in absolute despair had visited New York, and in some manner, of which the public were of course uninformed, had made his peace with the leaders of the party. What the terms of his surrender were, we repeat, the public does not know, and perhaps never will know, except through one of those disclosures which bring honest men to their own after the parties have fallen out; but it takes the combined credulity and effrontery of an independent Republican to pretend that there is no evidence of a bargain. The obsequious attitude which General Garfield assumed in his letter of acceptance by assuring the people that he had no intention of reforming the unreformed civil service through which alone it was possible to secure his election ought to have sufficed, but did not suffice, to bring the leaders of the machine to his assistance. We must wait until after the 4th of next March to see how much more explicit and much more degrading were the terms actually exacted of him by Conkling, Logan and Cameron as the price of their support, and the public exhibition of the true Republican leader, General Grant, in the true character of an auxiliary stump speaker. Unfortunately General Garfield's career gives us, as it gave them, a solid assurance that he would revolt at no stipulations which were necessary to secure their support. The so-called independent Republicans he was sure of in any case. Their pretense of hailing the break-up of the deadlock at Chicago by his nomination as a triumph of pure politics showed not less clearly than their acquiescence in the nomination of General Arthur that they could be insulted with impunity. Their eager attempts to construct defenses of his behavior in his relations with Oakes Ames and with De Golyer which should exhibit him in some other character than that fastened upon him by the Republicans in 1873, of a perjurer in the one case and of a bribe taker in the other, were in marked contrast to the comparative decency of the more "stalwart" newspapers which reluctantly came around to the support of General Garfield. The New York *Times*, the organ of the "Grant stalwarts," has been eminent among Republican journals for its refusal to pretend for one moment that the candidate whom it supported is a fit person to be President of the United States, and has abstained, with a resolution which does it credit and ought to commend it to the honest members of its own party, from insulting their intelligence and violating its own self-respect. The New York *Tribune*, on the other hand, which posed before the nomination as the irreconcilable enemy of Grant, has devoted itself during the canvass of 1880 to swallowing what itself describes as the "mud" which it "slung" in 1873 at the successful candidate at Chicago.

The honest words which were spoken and written by men of all parties in 1873 nevertheless remain, and remain true. It must be a bitter thought to-day to hundreds of thousands of men who yesterday voted that they would "let well enough alone," and that they would not run the risk of "checking the prosperity of the country," that they were compelled, in order to carry their intentions into effect, to put a tainted man, a person convicted, by his own allies, of perjury and of the taking of bribes, into the chair of Washington. But the very qualities and acts of General Garfield which make so many hundreds of thousands of men ashamed to-day that they voted for him, assured the "machinists" of the Republican party of his pliability to their uses. They do not mean to be taken in again as they were taken in by Hayes, and the personal character of Garfield, as well as his declaration in his letter of acceptance that he would do nothing to break the force of the "machine," makes it certain that they will not be taken in again. They probably anticipate that Garfield will endeavor to secure his own re-election, whatever pledges he may have made to the contrary. But they rely, and we have no doubt with justice, on the anxiety which Garfield has always shown "to stand well with the Lord and well with the devil," to capture the reformers and to capture the "machine," to make him despicable and odious before his term closes. They calculate that his personal qualities will leave him without a following long before the end of his term, and render him incapable of nullifying secretly the bargain, whatever its terms may be, which they are well aware that he will not have the courage to break openly; and this will leave the course virtually open, with a skilful political organizer as Vice-President, and with a political organization of increased vigor and of an increased tenacity of grip upon the public treasury, for the formal re-election of Grant and the formal revival of Grantism in 1884—with all that this implies.

It would be idle to deny that they will gain allies in the mean while from among the men who yesterday voted for Hancock, and whose faith in the capacity of the American people for self-government must have been seriously weakened by the election of Garfield. It is in one sense a matter for congratulation, and in another for condolence, that the Presidency of Garfield, unlike the Presidency of Hayes, has been secured not by the frauds of politicians so much as by the folly of voters. At any rate it is certain that the cause of centralization, of "strong government," and, let us plainly say, of imperialism, has been more signally furthered by the election of Garfield than by any other event in our history. Happily, the continued control of the House of Representatives is assured by the election of yesterday to the enemies of centralization. Let the members of the House of Representatives devote themselves henceforth to showing that the material interests not less than the political freedom of the people of this country are bound up with the fortunes of the Democratic-Conservative party. Let them mature and press such measures of revenue reform, of administrative reform and of civil-service reform as will commend themselves to the enlightened judgment of the country and put upon the Executive lieutenant of Grant the responsibility of defeating these reforms.—Thus only can they minimize the public danger and partly palliate the public disgrace of the election of James A. Garfield to be President of the United States.—*N. Y. World, 3d.*

On some railroads, like the Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia *Ledger*, time is saved to express trains by providing long water tanks between the tracks from which the moving locomotive scoops up its needed supplies of water without stopping. It has occurred to a German inventor that something similar is needed for taking up passengers from way stations without delaying the train by a stoppage. The passenger would not like either to be scooped up like the water supply or hooked off of a standard like the mail bags, so this ingenious inventor has provided a motor like a "dummy" and having a wire cable wound on a drum. When the express train comes along a hook on the last car catches a ring, in which the cable terminates, and the waiting car is carried forward, and not a sudden jerk, but at a rate gradually increasing to that of the train, the cable unwound in the drum, until close connection is made between the waiting car and the train, when the passengers are transferred and the waiting car cut loose, to be carried back to its station by its own motive power.

The Pittsburgh *Post* of Wednesday says: The claim of the Republicans that they desire a free and untrammelled vote was answered yesterday at the polls, where their tickets were marked. This was a menace and a notice to every voter that he was no longer free. If these marked tickets were not to inform them of the political convictions of the voter, what object was to be attained? The secret ballot means that the poorest man shall at least express his opinions and preferences without being called to account to any living man. This the arrogance of the Republican leaders will not submit to. They first assertain how the man voted and then proceed to punish him, while proclaiming they are for a free and untrammelled vote. It would be more manly to have a *viva voce* vote than this sneaking method of marking the ballot to terrorize the working man who depends for his living upon his day's work.

In Dublin, Ireland, on Wednesday last, criminal informations were lodged in the Crown office, on behalf of the Attorney General for Ireland, against thirteen prominent members and officers of the Irish Land League. Among those indicted are Parnell, Biggar, Dillon, and T. D. Sullivan, who with the others are charged with conspiracy to prevent the payment of rents—to defeat legal process for the enforcement of rents—to excite ill will between different classes of people etc. The parties indicated must appear in court and enter their pleas within four days. The trials, if they ever take place, will be held in Dublin.

Mrs. Sarah McManus was shot and fatally wounded by Frank Carroll, keeper of a low drinking saloon in Philadelphia, on Monday, last, while she was looking for her husband.

A Musician's Eventful Career.

REMARKABLE HISTORY OF THE OCTOGENARIAN WHO WAS FOUND DEAD IN A LONG ISLAND WOODS.

The discovery of the dead body of an Italian musician known in New York and Baltimore as Signor G. George, near Oyster bay, on the 8th of October last, under circumstances of a mysterious character, has been again brought before the people by the arrival in Baltimore of the deceased's son.—Even after the identification of the corpse there was mystery surrounding the case, and an investigation is now going on in New York to determine whether the death was caused by foul play. Very little was known of Signor George's early history. The return of his son, F. A. Georgio, however, throws some light on the case and furnishes a most remarkable and romantic story of Signor George's eventful career.

The deceased's real name is Signor Gennaro Primicherio. He was born in Naples in 1810. At the age of ten he was sent to the principal college of Naples, where he showed a most remarkable talent for music. The King of Italy happened to stop at the college one day and overheard Gennaro play on the key trumpet. He was so completely captivated with the young musician's efforts that he immediately made him leader of his private band. Although leader of the king's band Primicherio remained a student at the college for four years. During that time his position towards the king and his superiority in musical accomplishments made him many enemies among the students, who determined if possible to disgrace him. Accordingly, one day in 1824 several keys in a piano most dearly prized by the principal of the school from its associations were mysteriously broken and Primicherio was charged with the piece of apparent maliciousness. In order to avert this visitation Primicherio ran away.

In 1824 Naples was much visited by the United States men of war and the officers of the ships were very partial to music. It was their custom, therefore, to attend musical concerts, and Primicherio was well known to many of them. On the day of the young student's flight several officers of the United States ship Era, lying in the bay of Naples, were hunting when they accidentally discovered Primicherio. The boy told the officers the nature of his troubles, and they, quite willing to shield him, persuaded him to go with them to their vessel. On the first of September, 1824, the Era sailed, and with it Primicherio. He was told that he would at once be taken to America, but circumstances of an unalterable nature defeated this object, and the young musician became a United States seaman, being transferred from one to another ship. His term of service lasted two years, and during that time he was for several months under the famous Commodore Perry.

The deceased reached America in 1826, landing in Baltimore. He became a teacher of music, and married Elizabeth Bentley, who died in September, 1878, at Evansville, Indiana. He remained in Baltimore until 1837, when he went to Norfolk, Virginia, and was appointed leader of the United States band at Fortress Monroe. At the outbreak of the Seminole war Primicherio was sent to Florida and served for some time as a private in the army. On his return to Norfolk in 1839 he left the army.

While in Norfolk his father died in Naples, and he was summoned home to take possession of the family title and property. With this object in view, Primicherio engaged passage for Italy in a sailing vessel, which put out from New York harbor, but was unable to make the voyage on account of adverse winds. Concluding, after three weeks' ineffectual efforts, that the vessel would never reach Italy, Primicherio went on shore. The musician's life from this time was chiefly taken up with residences in different cities, where he added to his great fame as an instrumental musician. He went to Indianapolis in 1870, and then to Evansville, Indiana, from which place he returned, to Baltimore in 1875, and resumed his profession. At this time he was leader of the choir at St. John's Catholic church. He left Baltimore for Evansville in 1873, and while there his wife died, leaving Signor Primicherio in a very enfeebled state. It was while living in Brooklyn with his daughter, Mrs. Watson, that he strayed away and died, or was murdered, in Mattinicock woods.

Primichero's father was an Italian nobleman of means, and was at one time mayor of Naples. The deceased uncles, aunts and several of his sisters were and those that are living are still attached to the Catholic Church as Sisters of Charity, nuns and monks in various parts of Italy. Signor George's full name was Gennaro Guiseppi Carminia Primicherio, but on shipboard his name was so hard to pronounce that the officers called him George, which he continued on reaching this country to bear.

A Blind Inventor.—A Washington letter says: One of the most remarkable men in this country whom I know anything about is the blind man President of the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company of Bristol, R. I., from whom the company takes its name. He was here this week to see the Secretary of the Navy. He is absolutely blind, and yet he invents and constructs torpedo boats and small steam vessels for governments in all parts of the world. His steam launches glide through the water at the rate of twenty miles and hour. He has a number on hand which he wants to sell to the government. He builds a launch in which steam can be got up in six minutes, which can be carried on board ship as an ordinary ship's boat, and which will contain coal and water enough to run three hundred and miles. Moreover, he claims that his new boats will not sink, and that they will therefore serve as lifeboats. Steam life-boats!—how many drowned men and women might now be living if such things really existed on the great ocean passenger boats. Mr. Herreshoff can tell as much about an ordinary-sized steam-launch—her lines, methods of construction, etc.—by feeling as others can by seeing, and he goes on inventing and building just as if his eyes were no closed forever.

Great Britain and Ireland.—From the resolute attitude of Mr. Parnell and his associates it is evident that the British government will meet with a determined and stubborn resistance should it persist in its policy of force. Thus far the Irish land movement has been managed with consummate skill, and if the leaders continue to bear in mind that prudence, combined with energy and courage, is their most effective weapon, they will doubtless succeed in securing for their countrymen important reforms. A rash or ill-considered step, however, might ruin all; and in the interest of Ireland herself it is to be hoped that they will discountenance any movement that is distinctly revolutionary or violent. At the first outbreak England would overrun the Emerald Isle with red-coats once again, and universal distress and suffering would be the inevitable result. At present the advantage is all with the leaders of the anti-landlord party, and it depends upon themselves as to whether they shall retain it in their own hands.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

Brained with an Axe.—During a political meeting in Boyertown, Montgomery county, on Monday evening, a riot occurred that is likely to result in the death of Alexander Sassaman, of Greshville. The Pioneer Corps of Pottstown, the members carrying axes, went to Boyertown in a special train. While the addresses were being made Sassaman and some of his friends tried to annoy the speakers by loud and boisterous talking and continuous cheering. At the close of the meeting Sassaman jerked a revolver from his pocket and fired. The ball struck Sam'l Fryer, a member of the Pottstown Pioneer Corps, in the finger, when he immediately struck Sassaman a fearful blow in the head with an axe. Sassaman dropped, and brains and blood began to ooze from the fractures in his scull. Dr. Francis says he will die. Fryer's friends say he struck the blow in self-defense. He is about 22 years old, and Sassaman is about 30. The wildest threats were made and fears were entertained that they would be carried out.

There are now three vacancies in the State Senate and all caused by death. Geo. D. Jackson, of Sullivan, and Charles H. Poulson, of Allegheny, both Democrats, died during the last year, and their vacant seats were filled on Tuesday. William Elliott, Republican, of Philadelphia, died on Friday evening last; and as twenty days' notice are necessary for an election, a special election will be called before the meeting of the Legislature. The next Senate will, therefore, contain three new members, elected to serve two years, and twenty-five new Senators chosen for the full term of four years.

Preparing for a Reunion.—A preliminary meeting of graduates of the various Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of Pennsylvania will be held at the Capitol building, Harrisburg, on Thursday and Friday, December 30th and 31st, 1880, for the purpose of arranging for a grand reunion of all the "sixteeners." It is desired by the committee having the matter in charge that there be a large attendance at this meeting.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Thursday, November 25, has been designated by Mr. Hayes as the day of national thanksgiving.

—A man has been arrested in Georgia for marrying his wife's sister. But then his wife isn't dead.

—A boiler of the Atlanta flouring mills, at Atlanta, Ga., exploded on Saturday, killing the engineer and fireman.

—The Pennsylvania railroad has built one hundred new passenger cars this year at an average cost each of $5,800.

—A Kentucky negro married a white woman, and had got as far as Somerset on his bridal tour when she committed suicide.

—A lady in Titusville became insane in consequence of slanderous stories published in regard to her husband and some woman.

—Fifteen hundred leading merchants of Marseilles, France, have signed a protest against the expulsion of the religious congregations.

—Mrs. Bernard, who shortly will become the wife of Senator McDonald, of Indiana, is divorced from a former husband, who has since married again.

—Thomas Thomas, a boy employed in the Guide mill at Columbia, was pierced through by a bar of red-hot iron on Saturday, and died soon afterward.

—John Ryan, while distributing lithographs of the Garfield Chinese letter from a hand-car near Elizabeth, Allegheny county, on Thursday, was run down and killed.

—Wilhelm Fritsch, a German shoemaker, killed his wife at San Francisco, Cal., Saturday. He then stabbed himself a dozen times, inflicting probably fatal wounds.

—A Maine paper tells of a man who got up, dressed, went to a neighbor's and worked hard to subdue a a fire, and then returned to bed—all in a state of somnambulism.

—A tramp was arrested in Philadelphia recently who could beg in seven different languages and also completely change his identity in the garb of the different nations represented.

—A religiously insane woman at Barton, Mass., goes about the neighborhood every morning delivering personal messages which she believes she has received from heaven during the night.

—Chauney P. Reeve, a farmer, aged 65, drove into Middleton, N. Y., on Monday morning to see a doctor, and died on his wagon in front of the physicians door. Heart disease was the cause.

—A Butler county man named Welmer became angered at his daughter, at the breakfast table, and hurled a butcher knife at her. The knife struck the girl on the forehead, inflicting a terrible wound.

—A California farmer got considerable fun out of what had been an annoyance by placing a stuffed deer in his grain field. The hunters, after emptying a large amount of ammunition into the animal, and discovering the fraud, never trespass again.

—A match is a very little thing, but so large is the number used that immense works are erected to manufacture them. In one factory in Wisconsin, 2,000,000 logs are sawed annually in their manufacture.

—Old Betz, a Sioux squaw, who died recently at the reputed age of more than a hundred, had been successively the wife of an army officer, an Indian chief, a border highwayman and a Methodist minister.

—A young man named Long, residing near Uniontown, Pa., was arrested last Friday for the murder of his father, aged eighty. The murder grew out of an order of Court compelling the son to support his father.

—General Hancock received two gold-headed canes—one from Bradford, Pa., and the other from Norwalk, Huron county, Ohio,—both the result of voting contests at fairs. It is well that Hancock has got something by election.

—One of the oldest Democrats who voted on Tuesday is John Burdett, of Oconee county, South Carolina. He was born one hundred and five years ago and cast his first vote in Edgefield county, South Carolina, in the year 1800.

—The Harrisburg *Patriot* is right when it says Garfield's election is simply an invitation for everybody to steal all they can from the government, and then to commit perjury in order to screen themselves from merited punishment.

—A very old man voted three times at Washington, Ind., in the recent State election. On his trial it was convincingly shown that, though sober, he had been so carried away by excitement as to forget that he had already voted.

—A woman in North Leavenworth, Kan., not long ago read somewhere that to fill one's ears with water will make one more intelligent. She tried the experiment three or four days, and her nurse now communicates with her by means of the sign language.

—Two dwellings in Bridgewater, Pa., were burned Friday morning, and Mrs. Hempshill, 80 years of age, perished in one of them. Two little boys, who were in the habit of carrying coal for her, are missing and supposed to have also perished.

—A party of burglers in Cincinnati entered a room in a business block, chloroformed a young lawyer, tied a handkerchief over his eyes, bound his legs and arms together with cord from the window curtain, and secured but $25 from the office safe for their trouble.

—William M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Record*, and Nathan T. Jarman, a coal contractor, were arrested on Friday for perjury and conspiracy against City Controller Pattison, in charging that he accepted money considerations to countersign warrants.

—The Pullman palace car company have placed on the Pennsylvania railroad two sporting cars, one of which is named "Davy Crockett" and the other "Izaak Walton." Both are full-sized palace cars with kitchen, dining and sleeping rooms. The hunting car has a kennel, gun room and private locker.

—John Link, a small boy, living at Six Mile Ferry, Allegheny county, played about the cars at a coal tipple there on Sunday last instead of going to Sunday school. One of the cars broke loose from its fastenings and ran over little Johnny, crushing the life out of him instantly.

—At the office of the Portland (Me.) Packing Company is a can that was packed with salmon in 1814. The vessel in which the can was shipped was wrecked, and a short time ago this can was taken from the wreck. It was opened the other day, and the contents were found in perfect condition.

—A society of Mormon girls, having for its object the securing of monogamic husbands, has been discovered and broken up at Salt Lake. The members took a vow to marry no man who would not pledge himself to be content with one wife. Five granddaughter's of Brigham Young had joined it.

—A sad scene took place at Canton, Ohio, Monday night, when Miss Ada Tonner and Mr. George Reynold were united in marriage at the side of the bed on which the bride lay dying. The marriage was set for Christmas, but the lady is dying with consumption of the bowels. Mr. Reynold is a banker, of Leadville, Colorado.

—The statement published a few days since that the accounts of the late Col. A. C. Noyes, ex-State Treasurer, had been found to be short is reported incorrect. His accounts with the State were satisfactorily settled three months ago, and his estate, instead of being insolvent, will be worth from $50,000 to $75,000.

—The town of Contra Costa, Cal., is considerably agitated over the arrival of a great equine curiosity recently purchased in Arizona. It is a horse having a smooth dun or mouse colored hide, without a single hair upon any portion of it. The horse is 4 years old, weighs about 1,050 pounds, is finely formed and in apparent good health.

—The Chicago *Tribune* publishes a record of the ravages of the great storm of October 16th on the lakes, showing that upwards of $500,000 damage was done to vessels and cargoes, and that ninety-three persons perished. There were seventeen total wrecks, involving a loss of $153,900, and in all sixty-six vessels were damaged to a greater or less extent.

—Wm. R. Green, 28 years of age, cut his throat with a pocket knife and then drowned himself by jumping over the bridge into the Susquehanna river at Pittston, Pa., on Monday. His suit had been rejected by a young lady to whom he was attached. His body is not likely to be found for some time on account of the rough condition of the river.

—A man darted into a store at Nicholsville, Ohio, bought the first traveling bag he could get his hands on, and hurried toward the railroad station. On his way he caught up several bricks from a pile, and put them into the bag. His object was understood when a passenger discovered that his own satchel, containing $3,000, had been taken from the seat by his side, and the one with bricks put in its place.

—Leon Belmont, a young woman who has been representing herself as a man in Minneapolis, Minn., by wearing the bifurcated garment, and who said she was a nephew of Mr. August Belmont, of New York, has had her sex discovered, and is in custody. She became intimate with the family of Mrs. Waite, of Lead City, and had wooed their daughter Gracie.

—A narrow, spiral atmospheric column was seen the other day by the operator in the Lewistown Narrows, Mr. Kelley, approaching the tower. It did not seem to be dangerous, only being noticeable because strange. It was revolving rapidly and as it passed over his house it took off a chimney and a large telegraph pole, breaking it as easily as a cane. It just missed the tower, which was lucky for Kelley. It did no other damage.

—Colonel James G. Fair, of Nevada, is of Irish birth and is forty-nine years old. While a boy he lived in Illinois and at eighteen went to California and in time became a superintendent of mines. In addition to his fortune made from the Big Bonanza mines he owns nearly a hundred acres in various parts of San Francisco. He suffers from rheumatism. He is of medium height and heavy, with a large beard streaked with gray.

—Leonard Rupert and Edward Hartman live in the same house in Lawrenceville, Allegheny county, and for some time the men and their families have been on very bad terms. There was a general quarrel on Saturday night and Rupert says that Hartman struck him. Then the former drew a revolver and shot Hartman in the left side, and the wound is believed to be mortal. The ante-mortem deposition of the dying man was taken by Deputy Mayor Porter.

—Jacob Stoecklin, of Louisville, suffered most of the torments that ordinarily come to an old man when he marries a young wife. Resolving upon suicide, he made the preparations carefully. He dressed himself in his best suit, shaved his face, brushed his hair, and laid himself out on a bed, with a pistol in one hand and a razor in the other. His intention evidently was to cut his throat if the bullet did not kill, but the precaution proved to be unnecessary.

—A month ago Mrs. Mary Mayer, of 462 First street, Jersey City, died of typhoid fever, and was buried. The body appeared life-like, and the cheeks after death were highly colored. This preyed upon the mind of a daughter of the deceased to such a degree that she caused the remains to be exhumed one day last week. It was then discovered that the woman had turned on her face in the coffin, and that in her struggles she had torn one ear almost off.

—Capt. Bates and his wife, formerly the giants of Barnum's show, recently made the overland journey from San Francisco. They are each nearly eight feet long, and the sleeping car berths are only six. In order to secure a comfortable bed, they took the opposite sections, connected the upper berths with an adjustable piece, and laid themselves crosswise of the car, the other passengers kindly consenting to the partial obstruction of the passage at night.

—As the Southern Express on the Panhandle railroad was nearing Noblestown, Allegheny county, at 3:50 p. m. Saturday, the pilot of the engine struck a woman walking along the track. She was thrown under the wheels and terribly mangled, death being instantaneous. The unfortunate lady proved to be Mrs. Louis Ricord, a native of France, who had been in this country only one week. She was twenty-seven years of age and leaves a husband and one child.

—An intelligent dog had for a long time been sent every morning to a butcher shop at Logan, Ohio, to buy meat for himself. He always brought a five-cent piece in his mouth, and laid it down on the block. One day he deposited a dollar instead, and wagged his tail with unwonted vigor as though expecting a proportionately larger chunk of meat. An investigation proved that, his master having gone away, he had broken into the money drawer and helped himself to a coin.

—During the last voyage of the Livadia to Brest an accident of a startling character occurred. A man engaged as a stoker was asked to hold an electric lamp that was being swung for lighting the stokehole. He incautiously touched the wire with one of his hands, and with the other completed the current by grasping the brass rod surrounding the lamp. The force of the current struck him dead. All efforts to revive him were unavailing, and the disintegration of the tissues of the body was found next day to be so great that it was necessary to bury him at sea.

—Hamilton township, Monroe county, was thrown into the wildest state of excitement on Monday morning on finding that a 17-year-old daughter of Samuel Bittenbender had been murdered, her head being pounded to a jelly. The girl left her home Sunday afternoon to go to Jacob Marsh's to do housework. Her little sisters, while on their way to school next morning, discovered her by the roadside with her brains scattered over the fence and stones where she lay. There were several tramps seen in the vicinity early that morning and it is supposed they committed the crime.

—A man named John H. Dugan, who lives in Croton, a suburb of New Castle, the other day found an iron pot full of gold coins. They are all "Louis d'ors" of 1665 to 1836, being coined in the reigns of Louis XIII. and XV. The coin seems to have been buried for a great many years. They are worth $2,075. The queer part of the story is that they were dug up at midnight by Dugan, who found the place where they were buried by means of a "divining rod" obtained from an old Indian. This is Dugan's story and as the coins are unquestionably genuine it is hard to find out the real manner in which they were found.

—A miner had a wonderful ride in a tin pan in Colorado. Being at the top of a mountain, and desiring to get to the bottom of the valley, he knew that a tedious and circuitous walk of fifteen miles was necessary by the ordinary route, while the distance straight down the snow covered incline was only three. He had such a pan as miners use in washing out gold. Squatting down in this, away he went, faster and faster, until the solder of the vehicle was melted by friction and he was almost insensible from lack of breath. But the trip was quickly over, without any mishap, and the passenger now declares that he enjoyed it.

—A sensation was created in Cleveland, O., on Saturday, by the issue of warrants for the arrest for illegal voting of two men prominent in society and business circles. One is F. R. Chadwick, who married a daughter of R. K. Winslow, a large vessel owner, last February, and settled in Cleveland. The other is E. M. Grant, who was a candidate for the Senate in Clarion county, Pa., two years ago, but who moved his family to Cleveland last May, being now secretary of the Crucible Steel Company. Both voted the Republican ticket at the October election. Grant was arrested, but Chadwick had not been found at latest accounts.

—The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad resolved on Monday to declare upon the capital stock of the company out of the profits a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. clear of State taxes for the purpose of distributing a portion of the shares purchased from the city of Philadelphia. The shareholders have the option of accepting the extra dividend of 1 per cent. in scrip convertible into stock at par when presented in sums of $50, provided that the privilege of converting the scrip into shares expire December, 21 next, after which all scrip outstanding will be redeemed in cash at its face value.

—Ivory Simpson, aged eighty-seven years, of York, Maine, has been the father of twelve children, six boys and six girls, eight of whom are now living in various parts of the United States. He has twenty-nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren and reads without using glasses. During the past summer he has regularly risen at four o'clock in the morning; in the season he mowed and raked hay every forenoon, and later employed himself "topping" and harvesting corn; and he drives the cows to pasture and milks them regularly. Mr. Simpson and his wife have lived together for sixty-one years. Mrs Simpson is seven years younger than her husband, and still retains full charge of the dairy, and attends to all ordinary affairs of the household.

—Samuel H. Everett was running for Assembly in Putnam county, N. Y. During a discussion the other day as to the probability of his election, a man said: "Come, now; I'll bet my watch against yours." Mr. Everett pulled out an old-fashioned, flat, well-worn time-piece, and replied: "Oh, no; even if I was a betting man I wouldn't make a stake of that watch." The reason was peculiar. Thirteen years ago he had not a dollar in the world. He pawned that watch, and with the money started a little ten-cent eating house on the west side of New York. He soon redeemed it, and went on building up what is now said to be the largest restaurant business in the country. He is the wealthiest man in Putnam county, and enjoys carrying his entire original capital in his vest pocket.

—The Chambersburg *Valley Spirit* says that Gettys Mullen, son of John Mullen, of London, Franklin county, by an opportune but serious attack of sickness recently had his life saved. Three weeks ago a fearful collision of trains occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad (with which Mr. Mullen is connected) at Pittsburgh. Mr. Mullen had been directed to take charge of one of the trains as conductor. While waiting at the Pittsburgh depot he was seized with a severe spell of sickness and had to be removed to his bed. Another employe, named S. W. Elliott, took his place on the train and in fifteen minutes thereafter the accident occurred, and Conductor Elliott, with more than thirty other persons, was killed. Mr. Mullen is now at his father's home in London on a leave of absence.

Get Out Doors.—The close confinement of all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetites, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle. See another column.—*Christian Recorder.*

Solving a Tragical Mystery.—James J. Crosby lived with his wife near Ellington, Chatauqua county, N. Y., in 1878. About 12 o'clock one night in July of that year he aroused a neighbor's family and told them he had returned home from the village about 10 o'clock. The lights in his house were out. As he entered the door he was attacked by two men. They dragged him into the yard and beat him to unconsciousness. When he recovered he found that he had been robbed. He said he had been in his house, and he was afraid his wife was murdered. The neighbor went with Crosby to his house. They found Mrs. Crosby dead in her bed. She had been beaten to death. Crosby said that the house had been robbed also. No trace of the alleged perpetrators of the crime could be found. Mrs. Crosby's life was insured. The circumstances attending her murder caused suspicion to rest on her husband. He was arrested and lodged in jail. He was tried last spring and acquitted. He returned home. The feeling in the neighborhood still was that he was guilty.

A few nights ago a barn belonging to Curry Briggs, a neighbor of Crosby's, was burned. The fire was plainly the work of an incendiary. A note without date or signature was found pinned on a fence near by. It was addressed to Jas. J. Crosby. It read as follow: "Your pocket book is under a stone or chunk at the corner of Wheeler's woods. Yours, etc." The writing was in a disguised hand. Search was made for the pocketbook. A day or so afterwards a wallet was found in Wheeler's woods under a large maple knot. It was the pocketbook that Crosby said was stolen from him by his assailants on the night his wife was murdered. The circumstance has awakened much interest in the tragedy. It is believed that a clue has been found to the murderer.

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And now, September 13th, 1880, Alvin Evans is appointed Auditor to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the Prothonotary.
Per the Court.

In pursuance of the above order of Court the undersigned will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on *Thursday, the 18th day of November*, 1880, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to attend to the duties of said appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.
ALVIN EVANS, Auditor.
Ebensburg, Oct. 29, 1880.-3t.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale her Farm of 185 Acres, situated on the Turnpike in Munster township, one mile from Cresson, having thereon erected a large two story Frame Dwelling House, a Plank Stable, and all necessary outbuildings. There is also an abundance of apple, pear and plum trees and plenty of good water on the premises. This property is one of the best in the county for the purposes of a summer resort, and as such could be made very profitable. It will be sold at a bargain and on easy payments. For further information call on or address Wm. Garrity, Munster, Cambria Co., Pa., or apply to the owner,
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Carrolltown, Oct. 8, 1880.-tf.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
Estate of James Mehaffey, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James Mehaffey, late of Summitville borough, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.
PAUL McKENNA, } Executors.
JOHN EGER,
Summitville, Oct. 27, 1880.-6t.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.
Estate of John Leap, dec'd.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Leap, late of Washington township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that immediate payment must be made, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.
DOROTHY LEAP, Administratrix.
Washington Twp., Oct. 22, 1880.-6t.

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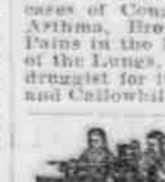

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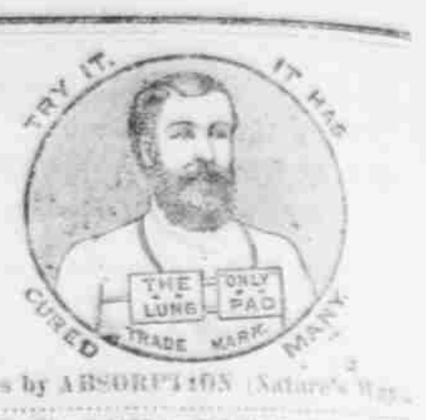

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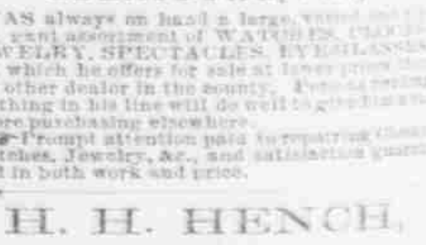

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Here, There and the Other Place.

—What a scoop was there, my countrymen!

—Hollidaysburg is being terrible scourged with scarlet fever.

—"O! wad some power the giftie gie us" to crawl in a hole where no one could see us.

—Scooped, scooped, wofully scooped by the Radical hosts who down on us swooped.

—Lost in the fogs and swamped in the Boggs, with most things Democratic gone to the dogs.

—For reasons more palpable than palatable, Democratic roosters are not any on the crow this fall.

—Vennor, the weather prophet, predicts that the present month will be a pleasant one throughout.

—Let us rejoice, at least, that our Seigh-friste rights have been preserved so far as the Legislature is concerned.

—The county of Cambria has most outrageously flopped, and it remains to be seen when the thing's to be stopped.

—John Wisconnesca, a Polander, hung himself on Wednesday night of last week near Houtzdale, Clearfield county.

—M. B. Roberts' Embrocation is the oldest liniment in the market. It does not blister and has a reputation over all others.

—Our long time and long drawn out friend Peter F. Collins, of Philadelphia, was a welcome visitor to town on Sunday and Monday.

—There seems to be no doubt about Pat. Hilton a runaway horse in Altoona the other day by taking hold and hanging on to the bridle.

—Mrs. Patrick O'Connell, of Prospect borough, literally died of grief on Thursday last over the loss of her three children from diphtheria.

—The election departed Tuesday evening for the realms of Pluto. In other words, the thing has gone to h—oop it up for the other fellows.

—This is the month when those troubled with a cough should go for a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and be cured at once.

—Israel Baker, of Trough Creek, Huntingdon county, died in his sheep pen, on Thursday morning of last week, from a stroke of paralysis.

—Ed. Rodgers, of this place, was thrown from a horse on Monday evening last, and had his left arm fractured between the elbow and wrist.

—And now comes the Osceola *Reveille* with an item credited to the *Cambria Herald* which it might have found in the FREEMAN one week earlier.

—George Smith, of Canoe township, Indiana county, had one of his hands nearly cut off a few days ago by being caught in a threshing machine.

—Don't let the band begin to play, and don't give us music fast or slow; the gallant Hancock's lost the day, and t'other cocks ain't "gwine" to crow.

—Put away those capes and torches—put them where they'll ne'er be had; there's an end to drills and marches—the cruel Rads. have scooped us awful bad.

—Mr. Mossman, of Cambria borough, buried his third and last child on Monday last—all three victims of diphtheria and all dying within a period of two weeks.

—The Clearfield *Republican* credits our neighbor, the *Herald*, with the Flinn timber item, which appeared first in the FREEMAN three weeks ago. So it goes.

—If you wish to increase the growth of your hair, and prevent baldness, ask your druggist for a 50 ct. bottle of Aschenbach & Miller's Rose of Cashmere Hair Tonic.

—It is a fact that horse dealers are buying horses with ringbones and spavins because they can make money by using "Kendall's Spavin Cure." Read the advertisement.

—Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound is pleasant to the taste and a most reliable remedy for coughs and colds. Give it a trial. Price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

—Noah Beistel, a Westmoreland county farmer, shot himself through the head a few days ago and died almost instantly. A Beistelly way of "shuffling off this mortal coil."

—A miniature U. S. flag was unfurled from the tower of the Christian church in Johnstown, on Wednesday last, in honor of the election of Garfield. Comment is unnecessary.

—All skin diseases readily yield to the magnetic influence of Dr. Van Dyke's Sulphur Soap. Its reputation is world-wide. Physicians recommend and use it. See advertisement.

—A fine dwelling house in Karthaus township, Clearfield county, owned and occupied by Huston Heichel, was burned to the ground with all its contents about ten days ago.—Defective flue.

—A male infant aged about five months was left on the front porch of Mr. Wm. Cushon's residence, in Conemaugh borough, on Wednesday evening last, but by whom is still a mystery.

—Chronic sufferers will be rejoiced to learn that the celebrated H. H. H. Medicine eradicates the many aches and pains the human frame is heir to. Sold by druggists. See advertisement.

—The Gates were terribly ajar in Clearfield township on Tuesday last, Langbein being beaten 34 votes while the rest of the Democratic ticket received an average majority of over 200 votes.

—M. B. Roberts' Horse Powders will prevent diseases in horses. Every farmer should obtain a package, use it, and see for themselves how quick it will improve their horses. For sale everywhere.

—No one except the man who has been there can form an estimate of the difficulty attending the getting out a newspaper after the election, and especially so when the other fellows have the victory.

—An orphan named Samuel Lightner, aged about 16 years and in a condition of almost absolute helplessness, owing to quick pulmonary disease, was brought to the county almshouse on Monday last.

—The Garfield and Arthur Club of this place carried off the palm for fine marching and gaudy accoutrements at the Republican parade through the mud and rain in Johnstown on Saturday night last.

—Gray hair may be made to take on its youthful color and beauty by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best preparation for the hair known to the science of medicine and chemistry.

—Henry Van Nortwick, of Toledo, Ohio, says: A friend prevailed upon me to try an "Only Lung Pad," and I obtained immediate relief from a racking cough. I *know* the Pad helped me. See advertisement.

—The Carrolltown *News* credits Messrs. Francis and Luke Byrne, of Susquehanna township, with having recently chopped down a chestnut tree, which measured over three feet in diameter, in just three minutes.

—J. W. Curry, Esq., of Altoona, one of the Lloyd assignees, offers a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who entered his residence on Saturday night week and stole a lot of silverware.

—Reader, if you are fond of a cup of chocolate, and have denied yourself the same on account of its high price, ask your grocer for Aschenbach & Miller's Family Chocolate, the cheapest and most delicious in the market.

—Mrs. J. B. Wilson, of Tiffin, Ohio, says: I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad, and received more relief than from all remedies I have ever tried. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. See advertisement.

—Eggs have gone up to 20 cents per dozen in this market and butter to 22 cents per pound, but it is thought, now that the election is over, that the chickens at least will settle down to business again and furnish eggs at less rates.

—The remains of Mr. Samuel Bracken, of Brushvalley township, Indiana county, were found in the hog-pen on his farm on Tuesday evening of last week, whither he had gone to feed the hogs. His death was caused by heart disease.

—The constant dripping of water will wear away the hardest stone; so the constant hacking cough will undermine the hardiest constitution. Avoid this fatal result by using Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound.

—The P. R. R. Co. is constructing an immense reservoir in the "Kettle," about two and a half miles from Altoona, which is designed to hold about 20,000,000 gallons of water, thereby providing against any possible drouth in the future.

—The brightest spot in this Congressional and Senatorial district is the city of Altoona, where the Democrats increased their majority from 191 for Tilden in 1876 to 315 for Hancock in 1880. All honor to the noble Democracy of the Mountain City.

—Our young friend M. D. Kittell has for a week or more past been filling the position of Deputy Prothonotary, and will probably continue therein until the expiration of Mr. O'Donnell's term, when the Gates will probably be closed against him.

—The barn of Mr. John J. Beckel, in Barr township, this county, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 22d ult. The origin of the fire and amount of loss have not, so far as we know, been ascertained. Insurance, in the Cambria Mutual, $600.

—The majorities in Blair county on the national, State, Congressional and Senatorial candidates will be about as follows: Garfield, 1,074; Lemon, 1,500; Campbell, 944; Boggs, 1,290. Enough and to spare, with a good deal of extra Lemon thrown in.

—Some wiseacre in the First ward of Johnstown scratched the name of the Presidential elector for this district from the Republican ticket and substituted that of the Democratic elector. For why is best and perhaps only known to the voter himself.

—The large store-room, and warehouse of Mr. Wm. R. Turby, in Mechanicsburg, Indiana county, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 22d ult., involving a loss of about $8,000, which is largely covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not stated.

—No men have deserved more or received less from the Democracy of Cambria county in the campaign just closed than have Messrs. Coffroth and Baumer, whose disgraceful defeat is due in a special manner to the cravens and cowards in this county who deserted them in their hour of need.

—Mrs. Hannah Choate died at the county almshouse on Friday last, aged about 83 years. The deceased was admitted to the almshouse March 25th, 1878, having been sent there by Dr. Fields, then of this place. She came from Philadelphia to Hollidaysburg and from thence to Ebensburg.

—Henry Kratzer, Esq., one of the oldest, best known and most respected citizens of Johnstown, died on last Monday afternoon, from repeated attacks of heart disease, aged upward of 81 years. The deceased was a brother of Mr. John Kratzer, of Ashland Furnace, in Gallitzin township.

—Music hath charms to soothe the savage. Sines' Syrup of Tar, Hoarhound and Wild Cherry, &c., hath charms to soothe the worst case of cough, cold, croup or whooping cough. If you don't know of it already it's time you did. 25 cents per bottle, for sale by all druggists, and by V. S. Barker & Bro.

—If the weather proves favorable to-morrow night, the Republicans hereaway intend to celebrate their unprecedented victory with a big torchlight procession, house illuminations, fireworks, and a grand glorification generally. Johnstown and Altoona will go and do likewise at the same time.

—The finest and largest pair of oxen ever seen in this place appeared on our streets on Wednesday last, yoked to a wagon by their heads instead of their necks. They are owned by Mr. John Warfiel, of New Germany, Croyle township, and are said to be the only pair of oxen left in that settlement.

—A fifteen-year-old lad named Samuel Ritter had his skull fractured at a Democratic pole-raising in Woodberry township, Blair county, on Thursday of last week, in consequence of the rope breaking and the pole falling and striking him on the head. He lived only three hours after the accident.

—A man named Phelan has been arrested in Philadelphia and held in the sum of $2,500 to answer the charge of being implicated with others in swindling a number of banks, the Altoona Bank being one of the victims to the extent of $800, of various sums of money, the swindling being done by means of forged drafts.

—Mrs. Dr. Elcoate left Lloydsville seven weeks ago and has not been heard from since. Her height is about 5 feet 6 inches, fair complexion, black eyes and black hair, wearing grey dress, white sack, black hat and a linen duster. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will please address Mrs. H. G. Gardner, Altoona.

—M. B. Roberts' Horse Powders have been used with astounding results in the stables of Mr. Pierre Lorillard; so much so, that the Englishmen have been ordering it in large quantities since Parole, Wallenstein and other American horses have won thousands of dollars for their owners. For sale by V. S. Barker & Bro.

—Well, the Rads. have succeeded in all of their games, and the happiest amongst them is Postmaster James, who no doubt has things fixed so that no ill luck may befall the position he holds to the satisfaction of all. All, did we say?—well let's see, ain't there some folks about who would gladly step in if he had to step out.

—Some friend in Johnstown who was either too modest or too absent-minded to divulge his name, has placed us under obligations for tickets of admission for self and wife to the Turnverein entertainments, six in number, for the season of 1880-'81. Many thanks, but don't forget the excursion promised for our special benefit.

—Isaac Kauffman, the oldest freight conductor on the Middle Division, P. R. R., was run over and instantly killed by the mail train west at Elizabeth Furnace, a few miles below Altoona, about 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening last. The unfortunate man was aged between 55 and 60 years, and leaves a wife and family at Mifflin.

—We were greatly amused some days since by seeing one of our venerable citizens, who had been bowed down with rheumatism, throw away his crutches, and declare himself just as young as he used to be; and now he is recommending Roberts' Embrocation to every old lady in the town. Great liniment that. V. S. Barker & Bro. sell it.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* gives it as a rumor that a number of prominent and enterprising citizens of Clearfield county have quietly perfected their plans for having a survey made for the extension of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad from Curwensville to Cherrytree, by way of Pennville and Bell's Run, a distance of thirty-three miles.

—It is said that several bags of silver coin were in the express car which was wrecked near East Conemaugh a few days ago, and that the money, which consisted principally of silver dollars, was scattered around promiscuously in consequence of the bags bursting. The trainmen succeeded, however, in recovering all or nearly all the treasure.

—A man named Hugh Carney, who is supposed to have been demented, was run over by the cars and instantly killed while walking on the Goss Run branch, in Clearfield county, on Tuesday of last week. The Osceola *Reveille* says that his *disjecta membra*, whatever that is, was gathered up in fragments and placed in a coffin for interment.

—A young man named Thomas noticed a squirrel on Wednesday of last week near a steam saw mill in Coal Valley, Huntingdon county, at which he was employed, and hastily seizing a loaded shot-gun, he rammed in another charge and attempted to fire it off, when the weapon exploded, lacerating his left hand so badly that it had to be amputated at the wrist in order to save his life.

—An intoxicated man named Michael Holton was found at the lower end of the Altoona yard, about 2 o'clock on Thursday morning of last week, with a car-wheel resting on his right foot, which was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated soon after. His left leg was also broken and crushed at the ankle joint, but not severely enough to necessitate cutting it off. It is thought the injured man will recover.

—A young girl named Alice Edwards was induced to leave her home in Johnstown on Saturday last and go to Pittsburg, where she was taken in charge by the Poor Board but was subsebuently turned over to Chief of Police Harris, of Johnstown, who was sent after her and had no difficulty in getting her to return home with him. A woman named Roe, residing in Allegheny City, is said to have coaxed the girl to go to that city.

OFFICIAL VOTE of CAMBRIA COUNTY

At the Election held on Tuesday, November 2d, 1880.

DISTRICTS.	Presid't. 1876.		Congress. 1878.			State Treas'r. 1879.			President. 1880.			Aud. Gen. 1880.			Judiciary. 1880.			Congress. 1880.			Senate. 1880.			Assembly. 1880.				Proth'y. 1880.		R. & R. 1880.		Dis. At.	P. H. Director. 1880.				Coroner. 1880.		Sur. '80.
	Hayes	Tilden	Coffroth	Campbell	Adams	Barr, Dem.	Butler, Rep.	Sutton, G.-L.	Hancock, D.	Garfield, R.	Weaver	Dechert, D.	Lemon, R.	Roberts, G.-L.	Jenks, D.	Green, R.	Calvin, G.-L.	Coffroth, D.	Campbell, R.	Rynder, G.-L.	Baumer, D.	Boggs	Stockling, D.	Woodruff, D.	Fenlon, D.	Cristo, R.	Seigh, G.-L.	Langbein, D.	Gates, R.	Sweeny, D.	Brown, R.	Sechler, D.	Baker, D.	Easly, D.	Myers, R.	Good, G.-L.	Moreland, D.	Rutledge, R.	Scanlan, D.
Adams Twp	86	102	90	64	19	63	72	1	94	104	11	93	106	....	93	107	....	97	103	....	93	107	....	94	93	106	106	93	106	92	106	94	94	94	106	106	93	106	93
Allegheny Twp	26	286	161	22	46	174	21	13	245	27	65	238	36	4	240	34	....	244	32	7	247	29	4	241	237	40	38	183	79	231	43	238	228	235	48	37	241	38	230
Blacklick Twp	79	57	53	42	22	34	60	12	43	72	....	43	72	....	43	74	....	40	76	....	43	73	....	43	43	74	74	40	77	39	78	41	43	43	74	74	43	75	43
Barr Twp	33	117	99	23	15	97	31	2	109	44	2	109	44	2	107	40	....	97	60	....	94	63	....	94	94	51	51	90	65	100	57	101	103	108	52	51	108	51	104
Cambria Bor., 1st W.	178	53	48	165	2	40	171	..	170	15	....	170	15	....	169	14	....	161	22	....	150	34	....	171	171	13	13	170	13	168	14	174	171	171	13	13	171	13	171
" " 2d W.	16	269	99	6	5	73	8	1	151	25	....	151	25	....	153	26	....	149	28	....	132	44	....	151	152	25	26	151	25	139	28	139	151	152	25	25	152	25	152
Cambria Twp			111	10	11	78	15	4	45	178	2	43	180	....	45	180	....	50	175	....	45	189	....	46	46	180	178	49	176	43	182	48	45	45	180	179	45	179	46
Carroll Twp	21	243	189	34	10	216	22	7	209	34	2	206	37	12	206	35	....	204	36	2	203	39	2	205	198	35	38	199	43	197	40	198	174	198	39	40	206	40	202
Carrolltown Bor	5	93	77	17	5	86	4	5	96	8	....	96	8	....	97	7	....	97	7	....	97	7	....	97	97	7	7	92	7	97	7	98	92	97	9	7	97	7	98
Chest Twp	15	181	58	11	22	56	10	3	88	13	1	....	15	....	88	14	....	87	15	1	88	13	1	87	60	15	15	78	27	85	16	86	83	88	22	15	88	15	88
Chest Springs Bor	8	57	24	....	38	24	7	19	73	6	24	33	6	24	34	6	29	44	6	15	38	10	17	29	16	39	43	17	45	17	40	29	24	29	34	34	39	32	25
Clearfield Twp	31	276	149	14	57	170	15	19	221	23	65	211	32	3	221	22	....	218	24	7	202	35	7	208	200	30	31	95	129	187	58	209	142	198	88	30	218	38	209
Conemaugh Twp	38	28	22	31	2	25	26	2	34	45	....	34	45	....	34	46	....	32	48	....	34	46	....	32	32	47	47	32	47	24	56	33	32	32	47	47	32	47	32
Conem'gh Bor., 1st W.	35	186	179	20	26	142	20	15	230	70	5	230	72	5	230	65	....	236	64	4	256	45	3	240	227	68	67	234	68	150	151	232	235	234	70	69	234	65	235
" " 2d W.	20	130	114	18	24	118	16	10	202	69	3	201	66	3	207	67	....	197	69	3	189	74	2	201	196	65	69	203	65	121	146	204	204	204	65	65	205	63	204
Coopersdale Bor	39	12	10	24	13	15	51	..	11	65	....	11	65	....	12	63	....	12	64	....	7	69	....	12	10	65	61	11	65	12	64	11	11	11	65	65	11	65	11
Croyle Twp	90	116	98	75	11	79	87	3	114	123	....	112	125	....	110	123	....	112	124	1	112	124	1	116	112	123	123	111	126	109	127	110	112	112	124	124	110	124	113
Dean Twp			18	11	5	15	10	..	22	11	....	18	15	....	22	11	....	23	11	....	21	12		22	22	11	11	21	12	22	11	22	20	22	14	11	22	11	22
E. Conemaugh Bor	56	48	85	38	24	38	59	5	55	94	2	55	94	2	56	92	1	58	91	2	61	89	1	57	56	95	94	56	95	56	95	....	53	58	95	95	56	94	58
Ebensburg, E. ward	75	28	22	58	8	23	53	5	22	62	1	22	62	....	22	68	....	27	64	....	22	69		20	22	69	70	24	66	21	70	23	22	22	68	68	22	68	22
" W. "	64	89	77	61	2	90	53	2	91	57	1	90	57	1	91	58	....	95	54	1	98	51	....	92	87	55	54	92	58	93	62	94	91	92	57	59	92	55	94
Elder Twp			92	5	2	83	7	3	93	8	....	92	7	....	94	7	....	94	7	....	94	7	....	94	94	7	7	91	8	94	8	94	87	92	11	7	93	7	89
Franklin Bor	78	41	30	28	47	28	57	8	29	99	5	29	99	5	28	100	6	28	100	5	30	98	5	30	28	105	99	29	105	28	102	28	28	31	105	102	27	106	28
Gallitzin Bor	28	90	21	32	13	83	29	15	116	41	4	104	52	4	114	42	....	116	40	6	108	47	6	105	108	61	45	112	46	113	45	114	111	113	48	44	114	44	113
" Twp	27	71	78	[illegible]	19	24	15	..	46	28	....	40	34	....	48	20	....	44	30	....	47	27	....	43	44	31	29	38	33	44	29	46	38	45	38	28	45	29	44
Jackson Twp	120	76	37	105	14	40	101	1	51	143	....	51	143	....	48	142	....	27	166	....	27	167	....	53	54	140	139	112	82	39	151	50	53	53	141	141	53	141	53
Johnstown, 1st ward	223	84	44	114	38	38	187	12	88	317	8	91	318	8	93	213	....	80	231	5	89	316	6	107	74	317	307	92	333	61	333	92	92	90	313	314	92	315	92
" 2d "	130	46	28	133	15	25	126	2	53	174	....	53	174	....	52	178	....	62	184	....	40	188	....	81	46	174	132	50	177	36	192	50	40	51	178	177	49	175	50
" 3d "	72	95	68	81	8	77	73	4	107	99	....	106	100	3	109	99	....	99	109	3	116	93	13	114	104	105	99	104	103	66	143	116	106	109	105	103	110	99	107
" 4th "	78	79	63	75	40	59	111	21	120	167	9	119	188	....	117	158	3	105	177	11	123	156	11	117	80	180	200	114	179	69	229	121	108	114	179	179	115	172	112
" 5th "	135	77	58	90	49	50	112	15	94	186	10	91	187	10	93	187	....	94	185	10	105	178	4	92	82	191	175	89	198	75	210	89	88	89	198	198	88	188	89
" 6th "	115	89	50	89	43	47	108	9	91	169	2	91	168	2	91	170	....	93	167	2	94	167	2	92	90	160	160	90	172	64	192	....	91	92	172	171	92	161	91
Loretto Bor	8	51	43	15	1	42	9	1	48	11	....	48	....	....	49	9	....	48	10	....	47	11	....	48	48	10	10	44	12	46	11	47	47	47	12	10	48	10	48
Millville, 1st ward	87	22	30	162	45	31	86	8	88	181	....	67	181	....	69	180	....	66	183	1	54	196	....	65	65	181	187	68	182	65	185	68	65	68	182	182	68	165	66
" 2d "	71	126	77	12	15	79	29	3	103	80	....	103	81	....	99	81	....	103	83	....	94	95	....	90	105	79	82	109	80	102	84	106	105	108	82	82	108	83	104
Munster Twp	14	110	95	15	3	82	14	..	102	14	....	105	15	....	....	....	....	109	13	....	108	15	....	105	95	17	14	99	20	103	15	....	99	107	21	14	109	14	107
Portage Twp			61	22	29	34	7	6	75	62	....	75	63	....	74	63	....	72	63	3	70	63	3	74	64	64	71	69	68	63	67	71	72	72	66	68	72	66	69
Prospect Bor	12	53	38	9	1	64	40	1	50	28	9	59	28	9	67	28	....	56	31	9	32	57	4	69	55	26	40	37	55	58	29	....	58	58	28	37	58	37	58
Reade Twp						23	100	3	52	162	....	51	163	....	50	160	....	50	166	....	53	165	....	50	50	165	165	38	174	49	165	50	50	50	165	164	50	165	50
Richland Twp	108	74	72	90	8	64	81	1	91	104	....	91	104	....	96	104	....	95	99	....	100	94	....	90	90	105	105	91	104	89	106	90	92	89	105	105	90	104	90
Stonycreek Twp	68	32	28	48	19	22	49	6	56	94	....	56	44	....	57	94	2	56	94	2	65	85	....	56	55	96	96	56	97	45	107	53	56	56	97	97	56	95	56
Summerhill Twp	58	79	51	48	24	48	38	5	65	48	....	65	48	4	63	52	2	63	50	4	41	68	4	62	58	54	60	60	56	69	56	62	61	63	56	54	60	54	61
Summitville Bor	7	24	29	2	..	25	4	..	25	3	....	22	6	....	25	3	....	24	3	....	25	3	....	24	25	4	....	24	3	24	3	24	25	5	4	1	25	3	25
Susquehanna	74	97	69	39	56	71	52	29	85	71	18	85	71	18	80	81	....	83	84	13	92	77	7	81	69	95	87	81	94	80	96	77	77	79	99	70	78	80	78
Taylor Twp		65	37	68	34	25	..	4	60	152	5	59	154	4	59	157	2	51	150	3	49	164	3	60	58	158	161	60	157	47	170	50	60	57	158	153	60	156	64
Tunnelhill Bor	127		25	2	7	20	65	2	41	1	3	38	6	....	79	....	....	40	2	....	32	4	....	38	37	4	....	32	5	39	1	38	38	28	2	1	40	1	39
Washington Twp	45	271	150	26	11	155	11	2	228	33	3	220	36	....	223	35	....	227	36	....	228	38	....	228	229	35	36	229	35	229	36	226	230	229	37	36	229	36	229
White Twp	112	53	43	151	6	28	22	..	41	33	....	38	35	....	41	33	....	44	30	....	45	29	....	42	42	32	22	15	59	56	38	42	23	42	28	29	42	31	43
Wilmore Bor	22	20	31	23	8	35	33	2	38	29	5	38	30	3	43	30	....	39	30	....	21	50	....	34	28	30	39	39	30	41	30	39	38	38	29	30	39	30	41
Woodvale Bor	54	30	14	45	22	12	63	..	35	75	....	35	74	....	35	75	....	34	76	....	38	73	....	36	35	75	74	35	75	27	83	34	35	35	76	75	35	75	35
Upper Yoder Twp	75	34	39	48	28	26	44	18	47	109	4	47	109	4	47	109	....	49	105	2	50	106	3	51	44	109	114	49	111	20	138	47	49	47	112	108	47	109	46
Lower Yoder Twp	64	55	30	25	29	17	23	12	56	99	5	56	99	5	55	99	....	47	108	6	48	110	4	53	45	108	113	53	108	48	108	53	52	53	108	108	56	108	53
Total vote	2980	4257	3246	2415	1063	3117	2514	319	4555	3962	152	4481	4031	116	4448	3989	42	4455	4090	127	4397	4141	101	4551	4397	3139	4074	4241	4356	3949	4651	4160	4313	4481	4285	4103	4516	4083	4472
Majorities						603			593			450			459			365			256			477	177				115	....	702		28	378					

☞ In addition to the above, there were 15 votes cast for the Prohibition electors, 19 for Geo. F. Turner, Prohibition candidate for Auditor General, and 1 vote for P. F. Dawes for Supreme Judge. There were also 4 votes cast for Henry P. Freidhoff for Register and Recorder in Franklin borough.

—There is no rubbing it out that better bituminous coal than the "White Ash," mined at South Fork, this county, by Mr. E. W. Mentzer, of Hollidaysburg, is not to be found anywhere. Having burned it during last winter and secured a car load for this winter, we can recommend it to any one who has not yet laid in his supply of coal, as we know it to be well screened and first class in every respect. Orders left at this office will be promptly forwarded to Mr. Mentzer.

—Mr. Jacob Kist, of East Conemaugh, met with an accident of a serious nature at the passenger station in Johnstown on Monday evening last, resulting in the crushing of his right foot to a jelly and necessitating the amputation of the member just at the ankle. It appears he had no regular employment, but had been doing some laboring work in Johnstown during the day, and in preference to walking home concluded to board an extra freight east, the attempt ending in his serious injury as above stated.

—It was indeed a disastrous deluge, and only the more deplorable because such good men as Hancock, Coffroth, Baumer, and others like them, have been so shamelessly engulphed, while those who are their inferiors in many respects and their superiors in none have been safely wafted into positions which neither of them are so well fitted for as the men they have defeated. Out upon the degenerate Democrats who have been instrumental in bringing this disgraceful disaster upon our cause and our candidates.

—No man labored more zealously for the success of the whole Democratic ticket in this county than did Mr. Langbein, whose defeat for the office of Prothonotary is a shame and a reproach to the hundreds of Democrats who either scratched his name or voted against him. The same is the case in respect to Mr. Sweeny, the defeated candidate for Register and Recorder, who was only less prominent in the campaign because sickness intervened to prevent him from taking a more active part. Shame and confusion to those who have done the dirty work.

—The Johnstown *Tribune* says that Mr. Charles C. Merritts, of Millville borough, is the father of three children, and it can be recorded as a most singular coincidence that they were respectively born on three leading holidays. Ettie J., the eldest of the family, first saw the light of life on July 4, 1876; Charles C., the second of the flock, was born on New Year's, 1878, and the third, Andrew Roy, on Christmas last. Mr. Merritts is a gentleman who has many warm friends in this community, and we are pleased to learn that his olive branches are all rugged and healthy. Such a coincidence Merritts at least a passing notice.

—Now that the hurly-burly of the political campaign is past and gone, we should no longer neglect to return thanks, on behalf of our "better half," to Mr. John J. Murphy, Catholic bookseller and stationer, 130 Grant street, Pittsburgh, for a handsomely printed and neatly bound copy of "Hymns," one of the latest, if not the very latest, emanation from the prolific pen of the renowned and revered Father Faber. Mr. Murphy, it is proper to say, can furnish any work or article in this line that may be desired, and his old friends in Cambria county and elsewhere should not forget him when they want to purchase books, stationery, religious articles, etc.

—Mr. Thomas F. Kelly, who has been trying his vocation for the past six months at St. Francis' Monastery, Loretto, was clothed with the Franciscan habit on Tuesday evening last, and now enters on his second trial of one year, after which, if he perseveres, he will make the solemn profession of fervor devoting himself in a special manner to the service of God. Persons who join religious orders generally change their names, hence Mr. Kelly will be known hereafter as Brother Fidelis. Mr. Thomas Blake received the habit at the same time and place, and took the name of Brother Leo. Our very best wishes are with the two promising young men in their new mode of life.

—It is a cardinal principle of all political creeds that the man who is nominated ought to be supported by his political friends, and while such a rule would have been more honored in the breach than in the observance so far as Garfield, Campbell, Boggs & Co. are concerned, no Democrat who refused to be guided by that principle is worthy of the confidence of either his political friends or his political foes. It is the right and duty of every man to use his best efforts to secure the nomination of his favorite candidates, but when he fails in that he sinks his manhood and merits the scorn of all decent men by opposing any candidate on the ticket. Especially is this true when such men as Coffroth, Baumer, Langbein and Sweeny are the victims, for there is not one of them who either personally or politically deserved such a fate.

—We are sorry to learn of the death of our young friend John Casey M'Cullough, of Altoona, which occurred quite suddenly at an early hour on Monday morning last, from hemorrhage of the lungs. Deceased had been in Colorado for the benefit of his health, but finding no relief he returned on Wednesday of last week, only to die four days after in the midst of his family and friends. He was a son of our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John M'Cullough, formerly of Hollidaysburg, and a brother of Mr. F. E. M'Cullough, of the Altoona *Tribune* job department, and of Sister Mary Francis, of the order of Sisters of Charity, the mother house of which is in that city. We extend our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family in the untimely loss of one so worthy of their tender love and devotion and so greatly esteemed by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

—Mr. Edward Ormsby, of Philadelphia, who had a sub-contract for a portion of the fancy stone work designed to adorn the front of our new Court House, and who has been tarrying among us for the last two months and a half, left on Wednesday morning last for his home, where he has secured an all-winter job, and where at 1131 South Eighteenth street he will be glad to meet any of his friends. Mr. Ormsby is not only a sound young Democrat and an admirer of the FREEMAN, for which he subscribed before his departure, but he is one of the most genial and companionable gentlemen with whom the young folks of our town have ever had the pleasure of becoming acquainted, and we are sure that all who enjoyed his friendship while here were as sorry to see him leaving as we know he was to go. That good luck may attend him wherever his future lot may be cast is the sincere wish of the many friends he has left behind him.

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ALMOST YOUNG AGAIN.—My mother was afflicted a long time with neuralgia and a dull, heavy, inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physician or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family.—A lady in Providence, R. I. *Journal.*

A NEW PAYING OCCUPATION FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—The handsome Nickel Plated New Home Lamp, being introduced to the public this season, is the most meritorious article ever offered Agents to make money with, is safer and more convenient than the Student Lamp, which has heretofore had the reputation of being the Safest Lamp made, and has a clamp to attach it to the Sewing Machine, Piano, Organ, Desk, etc. The fear of the ordinary lamp being accidently upset or thrown from the table is entirely relieved by this simple clamp contrivance. It can be adjusted to throw the light just where it is wanted to suit the eyes, and can be converted into a handsome wall lamp. It has the best argand burner, a filling indicator, and convenient match-box, and its price is within the reach of every one. It has been fully tested and editorially endorsed by the "Western Christian Advocate," "Am. Christian Review," "Herald and Presbyter," "Journal and Messenger" and "Christian Standard," the leading religious papers of Cincinnati, and is endorsed by the Mayor and Post-master of Cincinnati, the Agent of the American Express Company and Presidents of Insurance Companies, as being the Safest, Most Convenient and best Lamp made.

There are three reasons why Agents should seek such an article to canvass for—first, for its absolute safety and great convenience it is needed in every home; second, its low price makes its sale immense; third, it will be a credit to handle such an article. One Southern Agent writes, it sells faster than Gen. Lee's Portrait sold right after the war; another writes, it beats the palmy days of the Sewing Machine, its rapid sale, its low price, and liberal terms surprise old Agents.

Address Home Lamp Co., Cincinnati, O., mentioning our paper, and they will give you full particulars and exclusive territory to canvass in. [9-17.-13t.]

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A FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, says the Altoona *Tribune* of to-day, a wreck of an extensive character occurred on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of two others. A long train of freight cars was running along the big fill, near Summit station, when the engine left the track and rolled down the bank. It was followed by eighteen freight cars, which, together with the engine, were very badly broken. Fireman A. Halligan, a resident of Tyrone, was instantly killed. The body lay under the wreck all night, and was not discovered until some time yesterday morning. The injuries were very bad, the body being ground up, a large hole made through the breast and the head mashed. It was removed to Tyrone. The engineer, Yank Latham, and a brakeman named Silinger were both badly injured, but they are doing as well as could be expected, and it is thought they will recover. The conductor was also slightly injured. Our informant stated that the cause of the accident was unknown.

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VERY DROLL TO THINK OF.—If not above being taught by a man, use Dobbin's Electric Soap next wash day. Used without any wash boiler or rubbing board, and used differently from any other soap ever made. It seems very droll to think of a quiet two hours' orderly light work on wash day, with no heat and no steam or smell of the washing through the house, instead of a long day's hard work; but hundreds of thousands of women from Nova Scotia to Texas have proved for themselves that this is done by using Dobbin's Electric Soap. Don't buy it however, if too set in your ways to use it according to directions, that are so simple as to seem almost ridiculous, and so easy that a girl of twelve years can do a large wash without being tired. It positively will not injure the finest fabric, has been before the public for fifteen years, and its sale doubles every year. If your grocer has not got it, he will get it, as all wholesale grocers keep it.

I. L. CRAGIN & Co., Manufacturers,
[10-1.-e.o.w.-1y.] Philadelphia, Pa.

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REMEDY FOR EPIZOOTY.—Superintendent S. S. Blair gives the following cure for epizooty to the Tyrone *Herald*: "To those having horses attacked with epizooty, quinsy or sore throat, permit me to say, that in my experience with 111 horses and mules in 1872, when the disease spread over the country with great rapidity, I used nothing but extract of ammonia and sweet oil in the following proportions: One part extract of ammonia and two parts of sweet oil, well rubbed on the outside of the throat and glands of the neck every two or three hours until blistered freely, feeding them on bran mash until they fully recovered. This treatment was entirely successful. As the disease is very prostrating do not work the animals if possible to avoid it. Keep your stables clean and well ventilated, and white-wash them frequently. Exposure of the animals and hard work may bring on lung fever.

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FASTEST TIME, 2-11.—No horse has ever made fast enough time but what it is liable to be beaten some time, for Kendall's Spavin Cure is sure to limber up the joints and leave thousands of spavined horses as sound and limber as a colt. It has been used with such remarkable results for every kind of blemish or lameness on man or beast, that every person owning a horse with stiff joints, or any blemish, should use it. Read advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure.

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CAUTION.—As the public are generally aware of the virtues of Lengerken's Hamburg Tea (the only genuine), they are cautioned against buying any that do not bear the name of '*Lengerken*,' as several imitations are now in the market. See advertisement.

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WRITE to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 223 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for names of ladies that have been restored to perfect health by the use of her VEGETABLE COMPOUND. It is positive cure for the most stubborn cases of female weakness. [11-5.-3t.]

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PERSONAL.—Should this meet the eye of the individual who created a disturbance in church last Sunday by his continued coughing, he will confer a favor on the congregation by procuring a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which will cure him.

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THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Michigan, will send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts to the afflicted upon 30 days trial. Speedy cures guaranteed. They mean what they say. Write to them without delay. [3-12.-9½m.]

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CHAS. PENDLE, a negro railroad laborer, of Washington City, was killed near Hooversville, Somerset county, on the 29th ult., by the limb of a tree falling on him.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Oct. 27, 1880.

EDITOR FREEMAN—With your permission I desire to give the particulars of the many sad afflictions and bereavements which of late have befallen the family of Mr. John Yahner, formerly of your county, but now of this place. Mr. Yahner left Loretto about eighteen months ago to accept the position of assistant freight agent at this point. Finding ere long that his situation was permanent, he brought his family and settled in Scottdale, and I must say that it was often remarked what a stout, hearty family he had. But on Monday, the 11th inst., diphtheria, which is at present raging in this community, attacked Albert, aged 11 years, and on Saturday following the grim monster Death claimed the boy as a victim. On the succeeding Tuesday, Rosie, aged 8, and Emma, aged 16 years, were called to pay the debt of nature; but even then the iron hand of Death was not stayed, for on Thursday, 21st inst., Jimmie, the little three-year-old pet of the household, was called hence to join hands with his brother and sisters who but a few days before had been summoned to a better world. And yet the dread monster still watched and waited for another of the loved ones, and Frankie, aged 5 years, was as a consequence taken on Saturday last to that bourne from whence no traveller has ever been known to return. They were all interred in the Catholic cemetery at Connellsville, Mr. Yahner and family being members of the Catholic church in this place, Father M. A. Lambing has been a faithful friend and assistant to them in their great affliction, having spent night after night in administering to the wants of the stricken ones, including all but two of the family, when no one else would enter the house for fear of the disease. The attending physician, Dr. B. R. Mitchell, has also been unremitting in his attentions to the afflicted family, and has left no stone unturned, as the saying is, to ameliorate their condition, not only doing all that medical skill could suggest for their relief, but even carrying meals to the house for such of the inmates as could partake of his bounty.

At this writing Mr. and Mrs. Yahner and a fourteen-year-old son, George by name, are still prostrated with the terrible disease, and although all of them are receiving the best of treatment there is no telling what the result may be. There are two other children, Valentine and Theresa, aged 18 and 20 years, respectively, who have not yet been attacked by the fearful malady, and it is the sincere hope of all our people, most of whom have and still are rendering every assistance possible under the circumstances, that neither of them will be. The surviving members of the sadly afflicted family have the earnest sympathies of the entire community, and especially so because Mr. Yahner is greatly esteemed by all who know him.

Farewell, dear departed ones, a sad farewell,
We hear that knocking, knocking at the door;
The sexton tolls the deep-toned funeral bell,
But up there, dear friends, we'll meet to part no more.

J. C. M.

HEMLOCK, PA., Nov. 1, 1880.

DEAR FREEMAN—Another of the old citizens of Cambria county has gone to rest. Mr. Christopher George, of this place, quietly passed away on Thursday evening, Oct. 28th, after a lingering illness which was borne with true Christian fortitude. The deceased patriarch was born in Belfast township, Bedford county, in 1799, and removed with his father to what is now known as the Turner farm, near Ebensburg, in 1811. While there he helped to clear part of the land on which the town now stands. In 1820 he removed with his father to a large tract purchased from John Rhey, Esq., which included the ground on which the village of Hemlock is located. He helped to construct the Huntingdon, Cambria and Indiana turnpike, working at Cresson, Mullen's Hill and Blairsville. In 1821 he married a daughter of Mich'l Meyers, and in time became the father of eight children, six of whom are still living. For some time after his marriage he was engaged in the coal business at Plane No. 3, but eventually quit that and went to farming, which he actively pursued until the beginning of his last illness, some three months ago. Mr. George was eminently charitable and upright, and enjoyed as he deserved the good will and esteem of all who knew him. The entire community sympathize deeply with his family in their great bereavement, and many an earnest prayer will be offered up for the repose of his soul.

J. M. PATTERSON.

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AN OSCULATORY SENSATION.—"Oh! kiss me and go," said the maid of his heart, as she proffered her lips as his pay to depart; "the morn is approaching, my mother will know—my kindest and dearest, just kiss me and go!" And the smack that he gave her was tarnation loud as they parted that morning at the steps of the door, and soon the brave "lovyer" was lost in the crowd that was rushing pell mell to S. Blumenthal's cheap boot and shoe store, 1119 Eleventh avenue, Altoona, Pa., where the largest assortment in country or town is always kept up and the prices kept down.

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JUST SO.—Love may die and hatred slumber, joy and grief alike may mold, but the heart still asks this leading question, Where is the cheapest clothing sold? And until the Ethiop shall change for white his dusky hue, and until the spotted leopard dyes his coat a pink or blue, anxious hearts will ask the question, and this the answer prompt and true: For the best of made-up clothing Godfrey Wolf's the man for you. Store on Twelfth street, next door to the post-office, Altoona, Pa.

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"SPIT IT OUT" PROMISCUOUSLY.—Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in Askelon, but announce it as loudly as you have a mind to throughout the confines of Cambria county and parts adjacent, to all the inhabitants thereof, that the best place in Western Pennsylvania to buy a tip-top suit of fashionable, well-made and serviceable clothing for winter wear or any other wear is at Simon & Bendheim's, next door to the First National Bank, Altoona, Pa. A splendid new stock just received.

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GOOD ADVICE SOMEWHAT BELATED.—Now put up the little stove-pipe with a meek and Christian grace; stuff your mouth with your nose-wipe, smear the smut about your face; for you'll be just as gay and happy, and your stars you'll surely bless, when, like a good, indulgent "pappy," you buy your winter clothes from James J. Murphy, 119 Clinton street, Johnstown, who can supply the world with "duds," and don't care a snap if other dealers think their soap is all suds.

OBITUARY.

MCCONNELL.—Died, at his residence in Allegheny township, on Thursday, Oct. 28, 1880, Mr. HUGH MCCONNELL, aged about 81 years. Interment in St. Augustine cemetery on Saturday last. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death. To make his eulogy brief, he was one of Cambria's worthiest citizens, a devout member of the Catholic Church, and a man whose word was as good as his bond. Eternal rest to his immortal soul.

S. M. D.

STRAY BULL.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Summitville borough, some time in July last, a red and white spotted two-year old bull; no marks visible. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs. PAUL McKENNA.
Summitville, Nov. 5, 1880.-3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of GEO. JOS. STROMER, dec'd.

Letters testamentary to the estate of Geo. Jos. Stromer, late of Washington township, Cambria county, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN SHARBAUGH, Executor.
Summitville, Nov. 5, 1880.-6t.*

OFFICE OF CRESSON SPRINGS COMPANY, No. 233 S. FOURTH ST., Room No. 10, *Second Floor.*

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3, 1880.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Cresson Springs Company will be held at the office of the Company, on the *5th day of January, 1881*, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of accepting an act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania entitled "An act authorizing corporations to increase their bonded obligations and capital stock," approved December 29, 1869, and to authorize an increase of its bonded obligations, and the securing of the same by a mortgage, and for transacting other business.

JAMES R. McCLURE, Secretary.
Nov. 5, 1880.-2m.

Timely Advice on Fall Clothes.

You are thinking of your clothing for fall: what it shall be; how and where you shall get it.

COME AND SEE US.

Come and see us, or drop us a line, saying what you want, as near as you can. If you are here, you can see for yourself a great variety of things, try on what you like, and go home with the old clothes in a bundle. That is very easy; and nothing can be more satisfactory.

NOT A STRANGE PLACE.

It isn't as if you were going to a strange place. The chances are you've been here before, and know something of our ways. Perhaps your neighbor has been here; and has told you it was a good place to go to. Perhaps you've only read that we sell a good many clothes, and say to people who buy them: Bring them back if you don't find them every way to your liking.

Now this is really why we are not strangers to anybody: because we deal with everybody as with a neighbor; and expect him to come right back if he has cause of complaint.

IF YOU DON'T COME.

But, suppose you don't come. How are we going to sell you just what you want to buy, without your seeing things beforehand? Try; write; say about how much you want to pay for a business suit, dress suit, overcoat, or whatever you want; say what your occupation is; say anything that has any bearing on what we ought to send you. It will not take us two minutes to guess what you want; if we don't guess right, that's our loss, not yours.

HAVE YOUR OWN WAY!

Perhaps you want your clothing made to your measure. Did you suspect that we make to measure a half-million dollars'-worth of clothing every year for people we never saw and never expect to see? You may be very certain that we have a way of doing such work without much risk of a misfit: for a misfit, you know, comes right back to us. We are pretty careful about making blunders when we've got them all to make good.

OUR WAY.

Our way of doing business is to make the buyer welcome, at the outset, to all the advantage and all the guarantee he can ask for.

Wanamaker & Brown.

OAK HALL,
Sixth and Market streets,
PHILADELPHIA.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.
HAVING [illegible] the sale of the [illegible] Cambria county, [illegible] township, [illegible] the same at [illegible] 225 Acres, [illegible] land will be [illegible] purchasers. For [illegible]
JAMES BOLAND, Acting Executor, Summit, Cambria Co., Pa.
Oct. 22, 1880.

Look! Look! See! See!
JUST RECEIVED:
A LARGE AND NOBBY LINE OF
FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING.
Also, a Full Stock of
CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING
IN ENDLESS VARIETY. OUR LINE OF
OVERCOATS
CANNOT BE BEATEN FOR QUALITY, MAKE-UP AND PRICE.
We have also received a large and complete line of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS!
Hats, Caps, Umbrellas,
Trunks, Valises, &c., &c.
—AT THE—
Young America Clothing House,
Corner 11th Avenue and 11th Street,
OPPOSITE THE OPERA HOUSE,
ALTOONA, PA.,

N. B.—Do not fail to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are acknowledged to be the cheapest house in Blair county. [Sept. 24, 1880.-4t.]

STILL LATER AND BETTER!
NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS
IN GREAT PROFUSION AT
FREIDHOFF'S CHEAP STORE!

While so many are looking forward to the coming Presidential election in hopes of being the lucky man, the subscriber has concluded to remain in the mercantile business and give it his undivided attention by supplying his friends and the public generally with ALL KIND OF GOODS

AT PRICES SO LOW
THAT NONE CAN OR DARE COMPETE WITH HIM.

Buyers will always find a full and elegant stock of everything to be found in a general store, comprising a complete line of

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS,
Boots, Shoes, Groceries Hardware, Tinware,
Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, &c., &c.

Also, FLOUR, CORN MEAL, FISH, SALT by the bushel and barrel, DRUGS, NAILS GLASS, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BROOMS, &c. I have likewise added to my stock

BIRD'S PATENT CORN SHELLER,
which will be sold at the remarkable low price of 60 cents each. Also for sale, the
BEST AND QUICKEST BUTTER-PRODUCING CHURN EVER INVENTED.

☞ A large increase of business has necessitated the enlargement of my store-room and the erection of an additional wareroom, and still my establishment is literally crowded with choice goods and eager seekers after bargains. Still being determined to accommodate all who come, and especially my friends from the country, to whom the highest prices in trade will be paid for all kind of produce, I have thrown open my large and commodious stable for the free use of all who may wish to put up their stock. Thankful for past favors and hopeful for many future ones I remain as ever,

N. J. FREIDHOFF.
High Street, Ebensburg, March, 1880.

NOW the LOUD WELKIN RINGS
WITH THE NEWS THAT IT BRINGS
OF SOME VERY GOOD THINGS
FOR THE FOLKS OF CHEST SPRINGS.

In other words, and to be more explicit, there is great rejoicing among the people of Northeastern Cambria at the opening in Chest Springs, at what is known as the "Old Pump Corner," or Douglass Property, of a

New Store by S. B. Corn & Co.,

Which every farmer and resident in the neighborhood should patronize, as the proprietors are determined to sell at the lowest Altoona prices for either cash or country produce. They will keep a

GOOD STOCK OF VARIOUS KIND OF GOODS

For ladies, gents and children, and can obtain from their store in Altoona at short notice any style or quality of Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., that may be desired. One Room has been fitted up and filled exclusively with

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, AND FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY,
FOR MEN AND BOYS, AS WELL AS A FULL LINE OF
SHOES, GAITERS, OVERSHOES, &c., &c., for Ladies, Misses and Children,
WHILE THE OTHER ROOM IS DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO
LADIES' GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

Embracing everything in the Millinery and Fancy Goods line, such as Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for ladies and children, Ribbons, Ruches, Notions, &c., &c.

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO CALL

Is hereby extended to young and old, rich and poor, grave and gay, all of whom will be accommodated with the best bargains ever offered in Northern Cambria, no matter whether they bring the cash or come prepared to exchange wool, hides, chickens, butter, eggs, or other desirable produce, at the highest market rates, for first-class merchandise at the lowest Altoona city prices.

REMEMBER THE NAME AND PLACE:
CORN & CO.'S BRANCH STORE,
Chest Springs, Cambria Co., Pa.
S. B. CORN & CO., Proprietors. - - - *S. M. DOUGLASS, Salesman.*

GRAND OPENING!
NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.
$20,000 Worth Fine Clothing
NOW OPENING AT
ANDERSON'S CLOTHING BAZAAR,
1308 ELEVENTH AVENUE,
ALTOONA, PA.
HOW ARE THESE FOR BARGAINS?

A Good Heavy Overcoat	$3.50	*Nice Overalls*	25c.
Men's Cheap Pants	90c.	*A Good Heavy Suit*	$4.50
Shirts and Drawers, each	25c.	*A Good Pair Kip Boots*	2.00
Custom Made Suits,	$10.00 to 20.00.		

☞ Our Cambria county friends are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and learn our prices.

A. J. ANDERSON & CO.
ALTOONA, PA., OCT. 29, 1880.-4t.

STILL HOLDING THE FORT!
THE NEW STORE BUILDING OF
S. TEITELBAUM, Carrolltown, Pa.,
HAS JUST BEEN OPENED WITH A SPLENDID STOCK OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

And a cordial invitation is now extended by the proprietor to every reader of the FREEMAN to call and see the large assortment, examine the various qualities, and learn the unsurpassable prices, which are so low that 20 per cent. can positively be saved by those who buy their goods from me. The reason I can sell so cheap is that I bought my entire stock for cash and intend to sell for cash or its equivalent, and am therefore prepared to make quick sales at smaller profits than any other merchant in Cambria county. Don't take my word for this, however, but come and see for yourselves.

CARROLLTOWN, MAY 21, 1880.-tf. S. TEITELBAUM.

CARRIER PIGEONS.

THEIR BEAUTY, INTELLIGENCE AND VALUE—WONDERFUL QUALITIES ILLUSTRATED BY SWIFT AND PROTRACTED FLIGHTS.

Mr Van Opstal, of this city, is credited with possessing a breed of well-trained carrier pigeons, and he is regarded as an authority on such. He says that the most valuable birds at present in use are called the Antwerp carriers, which species are a cross between the evil,or English pigeon and the Belgian cumulet (or highflayer). The cumulet is possessed of great "homeing" qualities, and besides ranks high in intelligence, while the English carrier is remarkable for its staying qualities or power of endurance. Therefore, when these desirable qualities—endurance and speed—with the "homeing" characteristics are combined in one bird, the Antwerp carrier is found in the greatest perfection.

Their training commences when the birds are about three months old. The initiatory step consists in taking them about a mile from the parent's coop and letting them loose. The distance is doubled the next time, and so on progressively. The carrier is larger than the common pigeon and measures about fifteen inches in length and weighs from one and a fourth to one and a half pounds. The neck is long and the pectoral muscles are large. An appendage of naked skin hangs across the bill and continues down the side of the lower mandible. These pigeons are considered the best that have the appendage rising high on the head, and of considerable width across the bill, and that are also distinguished by a wide naked circlet around the eyes. In England it is usual to keep the birds in a darkened cellar, where they are sparingly fed, for six hours previous to the flight. The message is usually fastened round the upper part of the bird's leg, but care must be taken that it is not tied so as to impede the bird's flight.

For centuries the carrier pigeon served a purpose which is now served by the electric telegraph, and their usefulness has not yet entirely departed. It is known that these birds had been utilized to carry messages by the Asiatics and Romans, and during the crusade of St. Louis they were so employed. According to Tasso carrier pigeons were used in the seige of Jerusalem; and Arisota makes the Castellan di Damiata spread the news of Otrillo's death by a messenger dove. It is well known that during the siege of Paris these birds were employed to carry messeges beyond the German lines. Long documents printed by micro-photography on films indestructible by water, and weighing only a few grains, were thus tranmitted with great success. Their conspicuous utility during this memorable siege has not been lost sight of by the French government and other European powers. In the Jardin d'Acclimation, Paris, there are kept some five thousand carries pigeons which are trained to penetrate into the furthest recesses of the republic. The different forts and cities are also stocked with these birds. Prussia also and other Continental powers cultivate these aerial messengers, that they may be utilized in case of war when telegraphic and other modes of communication are destroyed. It is said that the founder of the great banking house of the Rothschilds made the bulk of his colossal fortune through the instrumentality of these fleet-winged messengers. To him carrier pigeons brought the result of the struggle between the contending hosts on the plains of Waterloo. Thus he received the earliest information of the Anglo-Prussian victory and was thereby enabled to take advantage of the coming change in the money market.

These aerial couriers are brought to the greatest perfection in Europe. In 1878 a sort of international carrier contest took place in Belgium. A flock of pigeons were let loose in Rome, and the distance thence to Brussels (725 miles) direct was made in a little less than seven days. In 1879 birds were let loose from Madrid, and they traversed the intervening space to their respective coops in various towns in Belgian (computed at about 750 miles) in one week. During the present year other carriers flew from San Sebastian to Belgian towns and cities (640 miles) in a day and a half. This is considered the swiftest time on record for that number of miles. From Lamothe, France, pigeonsmade their way to Antwerp in twelve hours.

In 1878 six birds, the property of Messrs Van, Opstal, of this city, and Donner, of Brooklyn, were let fly from Columbus, Ohio, and all returned home some in good time, and others at intervals. Two of Mr. Van Opstal's and one of Mr. Donner's turned up at the home coop on the second day; two others on the tenth day, and one was three weeks absent. The last bird came home wounded, it having been shot in the body.

Carrier pigeons that are remarkable for their speed and endurance command as high a price as $200. The owner of one bird of this character refused 1,000f. ($200) for one of his pets. Mr. Van Opstal owned a bird—Jupiter—which died two years ago, and which he would not have parted with at any price. He regarded the bird as the champion long distance flyer of America. Jupiter generally carried away the first prize in all the contests of his day. He won a gold and silver medal from the Philadelphia fanciers and was equally successful in other contests. During a journey from Pittsburg to this city Jupiter was wrecked in a storm, but fought bravely to save the gate money. When the bird, which had started on its memorable journey with thirty other competitors arrived home it was plain to be seen that he was sick. He never rallied, and all that was mortal of the once great flyer is now stuffed and in the possession of Mr. Van Opstal.—*New York Herald.*

THE QUEER FISHERMAN.—The otter is admirably adapted to its aquatic habits. Its body is long and flexible, with a long, tapering tail, which serves as a rudder in the performance of the evolutions of the animals under the water. The limbs are short and very muscular and powerful; and the feet, which consist of five toes each, are webbed, so as to serve as paddles or oars. The eyes are large, the ears short, and the lips are provided with strong whiskers. The covering consists of two kinds of fur—an under vest of close, short waterproof wool, and an outer vest of long coarse, glossy hairs. Shy and recluse, the otter is nocturnal in his habits, lurking by day in its burrow, which opens near the water's edge concealed behind the tangled herbage.

Voracious, active and bold, it is notorious for its devastations among the fish in our rivers and lakes, which are not protected from this foe, either by the element in which they live, or by the rapidity of their motion in it. Like them the otter is at home in the water, swimming at any depth with the utmost velocity.

Many instances are upon record of the successful employment of tame otters for angling purposes. Bishos Heber relates that at Pondicherry, on the banks of the Matta Colly, he saw a row of nine or ten very large and beautifully otters, tethered with straw collars and long strings to bamboo stakes. Some were swimming about at the full extent of their strings, or lying half in and half out of the water; others were rolling themselves in the sun on the sandy bank uttering a shrill, whistling noise, as if in play. The bishop observes that most of the fisherman in the neighborhood kept one or more of these faithful animals, who were of great use in fishing, sometimes driving the shoals into the nets, and sometimes bringing out the larger fish with their teeth.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE 1860.

It is not too much to say that no great invention which had not its beginning in the decade of 1840-1850 has appeared in the past thirty years. In that period occured the most signal development of the applications of chemistry to manufactures and agriculture; an enormous expansion of commerce by means of railroads and ocean steam-ships; the discovery of ether, and the perfection and diffusion of some of the most precious contributions ever made to the welfare of mankind. In 1835 only 984 miles of railrood had been completed in the United States: in 1840 they had been nearly trebled (2,818); in 1845 they had been nearly quadrupled (3,768). In 1845 Boston was connected in Worcester, and Baltimore with Washington; from Philadelphia the travelers could go no further West by rail than the Susquehanna at Columbia. In 1839, Ericsson brought over the propeller to these hospitable shores. In 1840 the Cunnard line of ocean steamers was established, but for a long time only "side-wheelers were tolerated. The first regular ship, the Britannia, reached Boston after a trip of fourteen days and eight hours. Morse's telegraph, after vain offers on both sides of the Atlantic, was at last subsidized by our own Government, and in 1844 communication was opened between Baltimore and Washington. "What hath God wrought !" signaled Morse at the capital to Alfred Vail at Baltimore. The news dispatches to the press "by electro-telegraph" were meagre, while public patronage was so timid that the wits of the day made fun of a delighted father in Baltimore who "wired" the news of the birth of a grandson to a postoffice official at the capital—"as if the mail were too slow" at twenty mies an hour. In April, 1840, Goodyear was in the debtor's prison (a lodging almost as familiar to him as his home) in Boston; he had the year before found the clew to the vulcanizing of rubber, but the process was not reduced to a certainty till 1844. At about the same time, 1845-46, the McCormick reaper was confirming the independence of the New World of the Old as the granary. (As late as 1836-37 wheat had been imported into the United States from Portugal and the Baltic.) The sewing machine devised by Elias Howe in 1813 was patented in 1849, but the importance of this invention was not fully realized for more than a dozen years afterward. The daguereotype dates from 1839, and in 1840 the enterprising Mr. Plumb began taking likenesses in Boston—with small success for some months. Five years later his "galleries" were to be found not only in that city, but in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and even Dubuque, Iowa. Finally, July 24, 1846, the patent was issued for Hoe's lightning press, with its "impression clylinder" (the type revolving on a circular bed) and a printing capacity of 10,000 to 20,000 impressions per hour.

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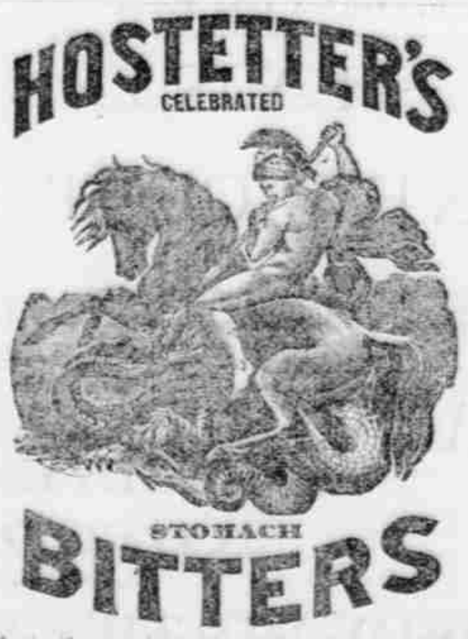

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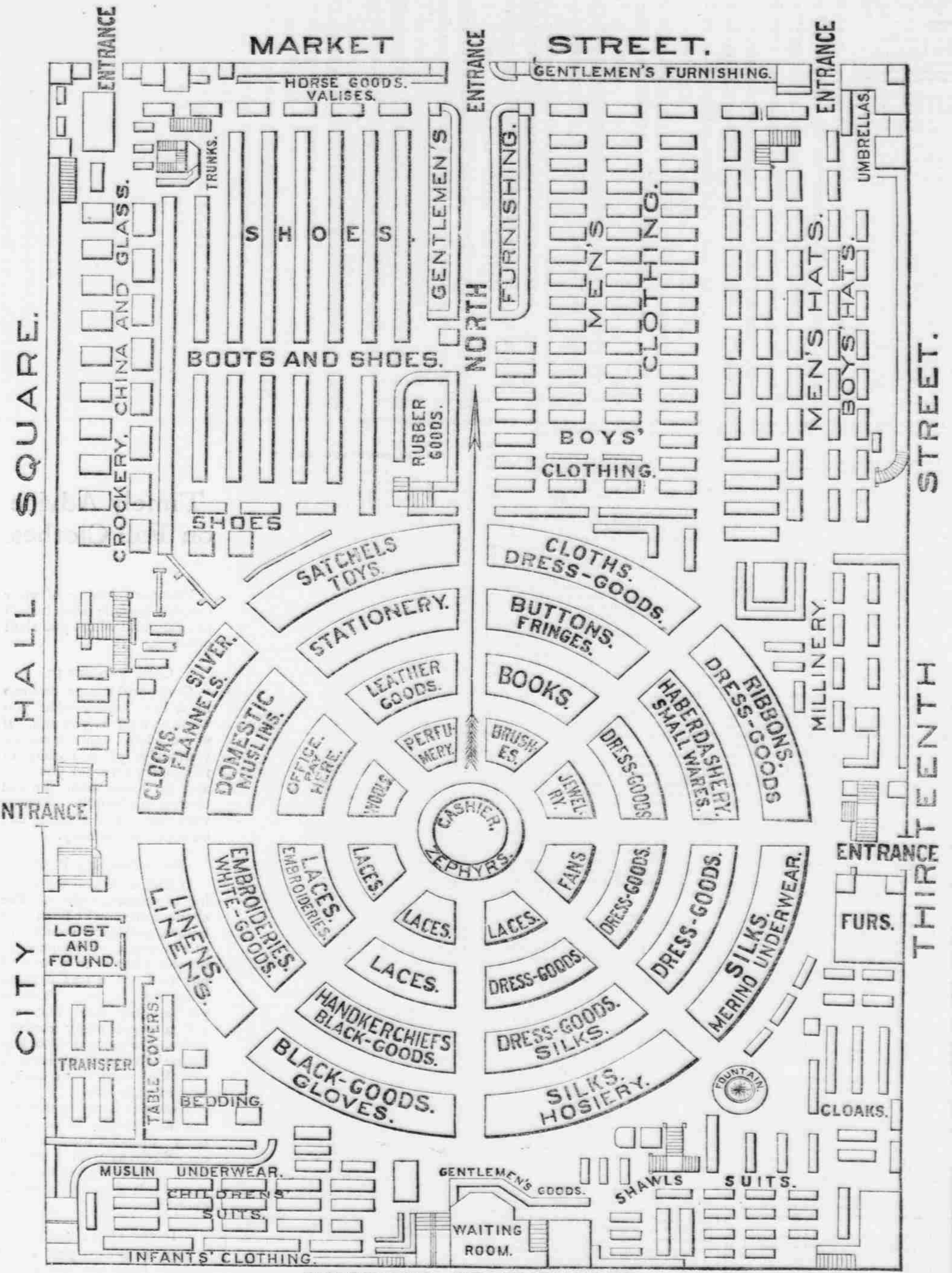

THE STORE AND THE TRADE.

A study of this ground plan, incomplete as it is, will give you a better idea of the store, and of what is in it, than description can do. The store covers 2¼ acres; a basement is under, and galleries are over, a part. The whole affords somewhere about 5 acres of room.

This particular business is 4 years old; it began in 1876 with clothing; in 1877 it became a general store with such goods as you see in the plan, with carpets, upholstery, furniture, and kitchen-furnishing up-stairs. Since that time gallery after gallery has been added; and there is not an inch of room to spare anywhere. To the surprise of many, it has flourished while trade was languishing almost everywhere else.

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A Mysterious California Lake.

What is known as Dead lake lies between Lake Earl and the coast, about midway on a line from the mill to what is known as Keller's pond. There are many strange stories connected with this mysterious lake, which has no visible outlet, yet despite the ceaseless flow of a small stream which empties into it, retains a uniform volume of water. Its depths have been sounded, and though it has been asserted that bottom was found at a depth of twenty-five feet, this must have been very near to the shore, as others who have dared to venture upon its dark waters report that there is a considerable area where no bottom can be found. There is an old Indian legend in regard to the origin of the lake.—Long years ago, long before the invading feet of the white man had sought this coast, there dwelt here a numerous Indian tribe. Many summers they lived in peace and contentment. The waters abounded with fish, the forests were filled with game, and the Indian's heart was glad. But at last came the time of sorrow. One day the old chief, while at council, became angered at one of the most respected men of the tribe, and struck him to the ground. This one blow forever distroyed the harmony which had until that time existed. The friends of the gray-haired councilman rebelled at the authority of their chief and cried for vengeance. But the greater portion of the tribe remained loyal and were victorious, pursuing the vanquished and fleeing enemy back among the sand dunes near the coast.

The heart of the Indian god, Clut-tenog-gy, was filled with wrath because of this discord among his people, and he determined to inflict a terrible punishment. The heavens became covered with menacing clouds of terrible darkness, and the wind swept over the shifting sands, blinding and blocking the way of pursued and pursuer. Suddenly a deafening sound broke upon their ears, and, like the jaws of a mighty dragon, the earth opened beneath their feet and they were swallowed from sight. The storm burst in all its wild fury, the torrents poured into the gaping abyss, and the rippling waters of Dead lake now lave the sides of that sepulchre. To this day no Indian can be induced to approach Dead lake. They tell the story that two, bolder than the others, conquered their dread, and building a canoe ventured upon its waters, but they were never heard of afterward. Its depths are said to be infested with reptiles of enormous dimensions, to which assertion a strong semblance of truth is given by the report of F. W. Wilson, Esq., last summer, that he saw an immense serpent in the vicinity of Lake Earl. This monster Ophidian doubtless crossed over from Dead lake, and as it has not since been seen, the probability is that it has returned to its home.—*Crescent City (Cal.) Record.*

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MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

REMARKABLE SWIFTNESS OF BIRDS ON THE WING.

The London *Standard* in a recent issue says: Familiar as this migration of birds is to us, there is, perhaps, no question in zoology more obscure. The long flights they take, and the unerring certainty with which they wing their way between the most distant places, arriving and departing at the same period year after year, are points in the history of birds of passage as mysterious as they are interesting. We know that most migrants fly after sundown, though many of them select a moonlight night to cross the Mediterrean. But that their meteorological instinct is not unerring is proved by the fact that thousands are every year drowned in their flight over the Atlantic and other oceans. Northern Africa and Western Asia are selected as winter quarters by the most of them, and they may be often noticed on their way thither to hang over towns at night, puzzled, in spite of their experience, by the shifting lights of the streets and houses. The swallow or the nightingale may sometimes be delayed by unexpected circumstances. Yet it is rarely that they arrive and depart many days sooner or later, one year with another. Professor Newton considered that were sea fowl satellites revolving around the earth their arrival could hardly be more surely calculated by an astronomer. Foul weather or fair, heat or cold, the puffins repair to some of their stations punctually on a given day, as if their movements were regulated by clockwork. The swiftness of flight which characterizes most birds enables them to cover a vast space in a brief time. The common black swift can fly two hundred and seventy-six miles an hour, a speed which if maintained for less than half a day would carry the bird from its winter to its summer quarters. The large purple swift of America is capable of even greater feats on the wing. The chimney swallow is slower—ninety miles per hour being about the limits of its powers; but the passenger pigeon of the United States can accomplish a journey of one thousand miles between sunrise to sunset. It is also true, as the ingenious Herr Palmen has attempted to show that migrants during their long flights may be directed by an experience partly inherited and partly acquired by the individual bird. They often follow the coast lines of continents and invariably take on their passage over the Mediterranean, one of three routes. But this theory will not explain how they pilot themselves across broad oceans, and is invalidated by the fact, familiar to every ornithologist, that the old and young birds do not journey in company. Invariably, the young broods travel together; then come, after an interval, the parents; and, finally, the rear is brought up by the weekly, infirm molting, and broken-winged. This is the rule in autumn. The return journey is accomplished in the reverse order. The distance traveled seems, moveover, to have no relation to the size of the traveler. The Swedish blue-throat performs its maternal functions among the Laps, and enjoys its winter holiday among the negroes of the Soudan, while the tiny ruby-throated humming-bird proceeds annually from Mexico to Newfoundland and back again, though one would imagine that so delicate a little fairy would be more at home among the cacti and agaves of the Terra Calinte than among the firs of the North.

THE SWINE PLAGUE.—Dr. H. J. Detmers, of Chicago, is one of the commissioners appointed by the Department of Agriculture to investigate the causes and remedies of hog cholera, so-called. Dr. Detmers has been prosecuting the work with energy, having his headquarters at Champaign City, Ill., near the Industrial University. A correspondent of the *Indiana Farmer* gives a brief account of the methods pursued in the investigation and the results that have been reached. To ascertain the cause he inoculated young and healthy animals, and in every instance the plague was developed with uniform symptoms. With the aid of a powerful microscope applied to various tissues, etc., he discovered that the cause was a growth of living bacteria, whose conditions of development were only heat and moisture. Having once gained access to the system, they multiply with astonishing rapidity, and in smaller blood vessels they stick together in clusters and stop or interfere with the circulation, producing disease. Carbolic acid is the remedy, given in a suitable quantity of water. It will save the life of the pig, but the animal that has been severely affected will never become valuable again, as it will not thrive to be profitable for feeding. Hence, Dr. Detmers says, the quicker a sick hog is killed and buried, the better for the owner and the neighborhood. Prevention is the only safety, and this can not be effected without strict legislation and heroic measures similar to those put into operation in stamping out pleuro-pneumonia. The investigation is still in progress and a full official report will soon appear.

THE ALPINE HORN.—The Alpine horn is an instrument made of the bark of a cherry tree, and, like a speaking trumpet, is used to convey sounds to a great distance. When the last rays of the sun glide the summit of the Alps, the shepherd who inhabits the highest peaks of these mountains takes his horn and cries in a loud voice: "Praised be the Lord." As soon as the neighbor shepherds hear him they leave their huts and repeat these werds. The sounds are prolonged many minutes, while the echoes of the rocks repeat the name of God. Imagination cannot picture anything more solemn than such a scene. During the silence that succeeds, the shepherds bend their knees and pray in the open air, then repair to their huts to rest. The sunlight gliding the tops of these stupendous mountains, upon which the vault of heaven seems to rest, the magnificent scenery around, and the voices of the shepherds sounding from rock to rock the praise of the Almighty, fill the mind with enthusiasm and awe.

THE BENEFIT OF BUTTERMILK.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says nothing furnishes a more wholesome beverage than buttermilk. I do not pretend to specify its action on the stomach, or the action of the stomach upon it, in assimilating its properties into the system; but I am satisfied that most persons would be greatly benefitted by its constant use. Of course there are some systems that are adverse to it just as there are to everything else. I have used buttermilk constantly for three or four years, and have been entirely free from everything like sick headache, vertigo, foul stomach, etc. Besides it keeps the appetite in its normal condition.

A CONTEMPORARY recommends the following as a preventive against the peach borer: "One pint of crude carbolic acid, costing twenty-five cents, is sufficient for twenty gallons of soft soap with as much hot water to thin it; then stir in a pint of acid and let it stand over night or longer to combine. Now add twelve gallons of rain water and stir well, then apply to the base of the tree with a short broom or old paint brush, taking pains to wet the inside of all crevices. This will prevent both peach and apple borers. It should be applied in the month of June in this climate, when the moth and beetles usually appear.

IT is said by those who have tried it that bran is as good as the best commercial fertilizer for potatoes and corn, and much cheaper.